

ANNUAL REPORT



CANTERBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX
COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

CARL A. THUNBERG

ARTHUR G. BROWN

ROBERT E. DUDLEY

Clerk of the Board—SHIRLEY F. DOUBLEDAY

TOWN CLERK

SABIN N. GUERTIN

TOWN TREASURER

RICHARD A. DICKSON

TAX COLLECTOR

ROBERT L. MUDGETT

ROAD AGENT

PHILIP K. STONE

AUDITORS

WALTER H. COMEE, Jr.

GEORGE M. GRACE

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD A. DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

COLIN HEATH

LIBRARIAN

REBECCA FOWLER

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

NORMAN A. BROWN

SCHOOL BOARD

LUCILLE KEELER

GEORGE M. GRACE

WALTER H. COMEE, Jr.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

ALBERT A. VOGEL

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARGERY J. RUGGLES, Treas. BARBARA COMEE
SABIN N. GUERTIN

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RAYMOND GLINES CATHERINE DICKSON
HENRIETTA GRACE

MODERATOR

CARL A. THUNBERG

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST

LUCILLE KEELER JUNE ROBINSON
CHARLES SMITH

POLICE OFFICERS

WILLIAM COCHRANE HERBERT N. LAMPREY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—RALPH KEELER, Jr.

First Deputy—COLIN M. HEATH

Sec.-Treas—ANDREW FOWLER

BUDGET COMMITTEE

RICHARD A. COLE	ROBERT LEE
OLIVER FIFIELD	GEORGE D. PEVERLY
RAYMOND GLINES	ALEXANDER STANDISH
SABIN N. GUERTIN	WILLIAM WHEELER

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten of the clock in the forenoon and closed at six of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and meet at seven of the clock in the evening.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the town will authorize the board of selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer, at public sale, real property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed.

5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to reserve such lands held by tax deed as in the mutual opinion of the selectmen and the Planning Board should be reserved for the future benefit of the town.

6. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor, loader and mower for highway use, the \$500 appropriation for the sand shed to be applied to this purpose, plus any cash surplus as of the end of the year 1955, with the remaining balance to be raised and appropriated.

7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the election of a road agent and as of January 1, 1957 give the selectmen authority to appoint the road agent.

8. To see if the town will vote to adopt a zoning and building ordinance as recommended by the Canterbury Planning Board a copy of which is incorporated herewith.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400 for Blister Rust Control in Canterbury for 1956.

10. To see if the town will vote to repair the unused road between Route 3B and the Cogswell road and raise and appropriate money for same. (By petition)

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for a metal plaque honoring Sam Lake for his generous bequest to the town, (proceeds of which the town enjoys annually), to be mounted in a suitable place on the outside of the fire house for dedication on Saturday, Old Home Day, August 18, 1956. (By petition).

12. To see if the town will appropriate money to make, paint, letter and erect a sign reading CANTERBURY TOWN HALL, to be erected above the town hall entrance. (By petition).

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty six.

CARL A THUNBERG,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
ROBERT E. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARL A THUNBERG,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
ROBERT E. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Canterbury

CLERK'S REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 8, 1955

Meeting called to order at eleven A. M. by Moderator pro-tem Carl A. Trunberg. Then came the reading of posting of the Warrant and Budget. The Assembly voted to keep the polls open until eight o'clock in the evening and voted to defer action on the budget until that time. The intervening time was spent in action on article one, namely, election of officers for the ensuing year. At seven thirty o'clock, it was voted to act on Articles 3, 4, and 5, while the polls were still open, the purpose of which was to save time as the balloting had decreased in volume.

ARTICLE III

Accepted as read, giving the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE IV

To see if the town would authorize the Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer at public sale, any and all real property, acquired by the tax collector's deed. Passed with amendment that such sale be advertised thirty days before sale.

ARTICLE V

To see if the town would vote a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to relocate the missing bounds on the Northfield line, and extend the Gilmanton bound to the edge of Rocky Pond. Accepted.

ARTICLE II

Polls declared closed at eight o'clock. At this time the assembly voted to work under Article II, namely to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year; and to make appropriations for the same. At this time, it was voted to consider each item

one by one and then accept the budget as a whole as amend-
Amendment attached as follows:

Proposed budget \$27,744.07. Item of Concord Hospital appropriation of \$674.00 was defeated and taken from the budget, which was the only deduction. General expenses of the highway department was increased by \$1400.00, as requested by the Selectmen as they had an unanticipated item of some over \$1300.00 for truck repair, leaving the total budget appropriation at \$28,470.07.

ARTICLE VI

To see if the town would vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$70.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association. Accepted as read.

ARTICLE VII

To see if the town would authorize the Selectmen to appoint a road agent instead of having one elected. Article defeated.

ARTICLE VIII

To see if the town would vote to recognize the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., as the official fire fighting force of this community, and that any reference to the fire department be construed as referring to that body. Amendment attached as follows

That the town of Canterbury accept from the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department all fire fighting equipment and other properties except corporation funds, as the property of the town. Article accepted. Another proposed amendment was defeated.

ARTICLE IX

To see if the town would vote that all funds raised and appropriated for the fire department be expended for goods, services, maintenance of equipment, new equipment, or any other lawful department expense as directed by the fire department. Amended as follows — that all such funds be

expended by the Selectmen considering the recommendation and specifications of the fire department.

ARTICLE X

Voted in the affirmative to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1937 Chevrolet fire truck, all money received for same to be applied to rebuilding the 1951 chassis.

ARTICLE XI

Suggested that railing enclosing election booths and officials be repaired to eliminate danger of tripping. Mr. Ralph Keeler kindly volunteered to make the necessary repairs at no cost to the town. At this point the meeting returned to Article I.

Officers elected as follows:

<i>Selectman</i>	Robert E. Dudley
<i>Clerk</i>	Sabin N. Guertin
<i>Treasurer</i>	Richard A. Dickson
<i>Tax Collector</i>	Robert L. Mudgett
<i>Road Agent</i>	Philip K. Stone
<i>Auditors</i>	Walter Comee, Jr. George Grace
<i>Library Trustee</i>	Barbara Comee
<i>Trustee of Trust Funds</i>	Henrietta Grace
<i>Overseer of the Poor</i>	Norman A. Brown

Total names on check list, 323; total voting 210.

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN,
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956 inclusive, compared with actual revenues and expenditures of the previous year 1955.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Year 1955	Estimated Rev- enue Yr. 1956	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Int. & Div. Tax	\$1,297.63	\$1,200.00		\$ 97.63
Railroad Tax	39.24	35.00		4.24
Savings Bank Tax	154.78	45.00		109.78
Reimbursement State & Fed. Forest Lands	14.20	12.00		2.20
Reimbursement for Loss of Tax on Growing Wood and Timber	1,849.75	1,000.00		849.75
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	331.00	300.00		31.00
Business Lic., Permits and Filing Fees	7.00	----		7.00
Interest on Taxes	373.40	250.00		123.40
Shakers' Gift	500.00	500.00		
Lake Trust Income	700.00	700.00		
Motor Veh. Permits	3,130.00	3,000.00		130.00
Sale of Town Prop.	75.00	50.00		25.00
Poll Taxes	552.00	550.00		2.00
Prop. Taxes (Town)	\$20,595.37	\$17,211.74		\$3,383.63
	\$29,619.37	\$24,853.74		\$4,765.63

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Year 1955	Est. Expendi- tures Yr. 1956	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Sal.	\$1,335.00	\$1,350.00	\$ 15.00	
Town Officers' Exp.	984.47	1,000.00	15.53	
Election & Registration	73.25	175.00	101.75	
Town Clerk's Fees	279.00	275.00		\$ 4.00
Exp. Town Hall & Buildings	574.49	600.00	25.51	
Tax Collector's Fees	108.15	100.00		8.15
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	33.50	50.00	16.50	
Fire Department:				
Operating Expenses	241.63	250.00		309.50
Fixed Charges	674.78	400.00		
New Equipment	793.09	750.00		
Forest Fires	21.62	100.00	78.38	
Insurance	574.28	1,200.00	625.72	
Civil Defense	15.00	50.00	35.00	
Health: (See Below)*				
Hospital Appropriations		300.00	300.00	
Vital Statistics	13.00	20.00	7.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	67.50	100.00	32.50	
Highways & Bridges:				
Bridge Repairs	959.30	700.00		259.30
Town Rd. Maintenance— Summer	3,298.09	3,300.00	1.91	
Town Rd. Maintenance— Winter	3,345.06	3,300.00		45.06
Hgy. General Exp.	3,527.00	2,100.00		1,427.00
Street Lighting	141.83	145.00	3.17	
Town Road Aid	670.43	670.30		.13
Elkins Public Library:	820.00	450.00		370.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	506.10	200.00		306.10
Old Age Assistance	1,210.65	1,200.00		10.65
Patriotic Purposes:				
Old Home Day	25.00			25.00
Veterans' Associations	35.00	35.00		
Cemeteries:	264.00	275.00	11.00	

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Year 1955	Est. Expendi- tures Yr. 1956	Increase	Decrease
Unclassified:				
Dog Damage & Costs	57.45	25.00		32.45
Social Security	151.58	175.00	23.42	
Town Line	123.05	100.00		23.05
Merrimack Valley Re- gional Association	70.00	70.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans		100.00	100.00	
On Long Term Notes	202.50	175.50		27.00
On Prin. of Trust Fds. Used by Town	42.00	40.00		2.00
New Equipment:				
Truck Trade Reserve		750.00	750.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Grader Note	1,200.00	1,200.00		
New Fire Truck	1,228.30			1,228.30
Fire House	700.00	700.00		
County Tax:	2,422.94	2,422.94		
	<hr/> \$26,789.04	<hr/> \$24,853.74	<hr/> \$2,142.39	<hr/> \$4,077.69

* This appropriation is allocated as follows:

The following is figured on a pro-rated admission basis for each of the hospitals used by the residents of Canterbury:

Concord	39 Admissions	\$198.30
Franklin	11 Admissions	55.92
Laconia	9 Admissions	45.78
		<hr/> \$300.00

YOUR BUSINESS

For the fiscal year of 1955 your Selectmen can report a balanced budget. As every Canterbury housewife knows, a budget geared only to necessary and predictable expense is brought into balance by expert juggling within the broad framework of the budget. Our budget problems are exactly the same as your own. It's the unanticipated expenses that give us trouble. Your operating budget for town expense in 1955 was \$28,314.47, total budget expenditures were \$26,789.04.

During 1955 a complete survey of town bounds were undertaken and lost markers restored or new ones established. There are still a few markers to be replaced and we hope to do this in 1956. We want to record our thanks to Robert Mudgett and Norman Bickford who contributed much time and effort to searching out long lost bound markers.

We paid off the note on the new fire truck and with the help of the firemen our mobile equipment is now fully owned. Our fire protection system is very much improved and the Fire Chief and members of the Department have devoted themselves to that end and deserve our congratulations.

Our town buildings and equipment have been maintained to the extent necessary. The Women's Club, however, have undertaken improvements at the Town Hall which deserve your notice. We feel that central heat should be furnished at the Town Hall, but hope that this may be accomplished as a community project to keep the expense off the tax rate. From Sam Lake funds we have painted the Selectmen's Office and have arranged to heat it from the garage boiler.

The insurance item in the budget will need explanation. It is higher because we increased fire coverage on the Town Hall, purchased extended coverage for all Town-owned

buildings and have placed all insurance expense on a budget basis to even out costs after 1956. We are transferring insurance costs formerly in the Fire Department budget to the insurance item of the town budget. This transfer plus increasing the schedule of coverages accounts for this year's request.

Highways are a major concern, but we can report progress. Each year we are able to black-top a little more road and the plan is to continue this as funds are available. Our highway expense is primarily devoted to maintenance and is always a deficiency appropriation. If we are lucky, we can accomplish a lot, if time catches up with us we build less road. Your Board is still of the opinion that our Road Agent should be an appointed office, not an elected office. Our reason is that continuity of a highway development program depends upon performance, not on ability to win an election. A long range program demands long range control. We feel that in your own interest you should adopt this change in policy.

We would earnestly ask that as responsible citizens you acquaint yourselves with the requirements of New Hampshire Timber Tax legislation. If you cut wood to sell or timber to sell or use yourself, file the Intent to Cut and Completion of Cut reports. Forms are available at the Selectmen's Office. It is up to you to comply with the law. The legislation is designed to protect the future of the timber industry in New Hampshire. It is good legislation for you and fair to everyone. We must make it work and you should do your part.

A perpetual problem to everyone is our infamous town dump. We have tried everything except arranging supervision for dumping at specified times. We will soon try this. Our intention is to establish a dumping schedule as soon as we can gate the dump. We will notify you of this schedule and will solicit your cooperation in this attempt to remedy a sorry situation.

Finally, as trustees of your tax money, we point out to you that over half of your tax dollar now goes to support our school program. Your Selectmen are placed in the position of administering a business in which the major control of funds rests in other hands. Few items of your school budget are flexible, but it is the combination of school and town expenses which determines the tax you pay. Look carefully at both your town and school operations for only in this way can you tell where your money goes. Preserving control over your own destiny as a taxpayer becomes more difficult with each passing year and more than ever before, careful thought and participating citizenship pays off for you.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$674,283.00
Electric Line Properties	(3)	125,750.00
Horses	(21)	1,035.00
Cows	(290)	24,845.00
Other Neat Stock	(76)	4,315.00
Sheep and Goats	(29)	435.00
Fowls	(12,976)	9,731.00
Portable Mills	(1)	1,000.00
Well Drilling Machinery	(1)	150.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,550.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	(1)	745.00
Stock in Trade	(1)	1,250.00
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Total Gross Valuation		\$845,089.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions		49,901.00
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Net Valuation		\$795,188.00
Loss of School Tax Paying to Other Towns		\$ 603.99
Town Tax Rate	\$2.59	
School Tax Rate	\$3.17	
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	\$5.76	
Town Property Tax	\$20,595.37	
Poll Tax	552.00	
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	\$21,147.37	
School Tax	\$24,603.42	
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	\$45,750.79	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET REVENUE

Budget Items	Expected	Received
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,297.63	\$1,297.63
Railroad Tax	35.00	39.24
Savings Bank Tax	45.00	154.78
Reimbursement on Forest Lands	12.00	14.20
Reimbursement on Wood and Timber	1,849.75	1,849.75
Auto Permits	2,500.00	3,130.00
Dog Licenses	300.00	331.00
Sale of Tax Deed Property	75.00	75.00
Shakers' Gift	500.00	500.00
Filing Fees		7.00
Rent of Town Buildings		588.00
Interest on Taxes	250.00	373.40
Sam Lake Trust Income	700.00	700.00
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	\$7,564.38	\$9,060.00
Less Overlay	426.63	
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Net Budget Revenue	\$7,137.75	
Total Appropriations	52,888.54	
Less Revenue	\$7,137.75	
Less Poll Taxes	552.00	7,689.75
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Property Tax Assessed	\$45,198.79	
Town Tax	\$20,595.37	
School Tax	24,603.42	
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	\$45,198.79	
Tax Rate	\$ 5.76	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,350.00	\$1,335.00
Town Officers' Expense	950.00	984.47
Election and Registration	125.00	73.25
Town Clerk's Fees	275.00	279.00
Tax Collector's Fees	100.00	108.15
Town Hall and Other Buildings:	600.00	
Town Hall	\$156.43	
Town Garage	327.65	
Lake House	78.03	
Pickard House	12.38	
		574.49
Police Department	50 00	33.50
Fire Department	1,700.00	1,709.50
Forest Fire Appropriation	100.00	21.62
Insurance	650.00	574.28
Civil Defense	100.00	15.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	13.00
Town Dump Maintenance	50.00	67.50
Bridge Repairs	700.00	959.30
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,300.00	3,345.06
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,300.00	3,345.06
Street Lighting	135.00	141.83
General Expense Highway Department	3,400.00	3,527.00
Town Road Aid	670.43	670.43
Elkins Public Library	830.30	820.00
Town Poor	700.00	506.10
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,210.65
Memorial and Old Home Days	60.00	60.00
Cemetery Care	250.00	264.00
Dog License Costs and Dog Damage	25.00	57.45
Social Security	200.00	151.58
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00	*

Interest on Long Term Notes	202.50	202.50
Interest on Lake Trust Inc. (Fire House)	50.00	42.00
Interest on Fire Truck	28.30	28.30
New Equipment:		
Truck Trade Reserve	750.00	
Notes Payable:		
Long Term—Grader	1,200.00	1,200.00
Long Term—Fire House	700.00	700.00
Long Term—Fire Truck	1,200.00	1,200.00
Merrimack River Valley Association	70.00	70.00
Town Line Appropriation	150.00	123.05
County Tax	2,422.94	2,422.94
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Town Totals	\$28,314.47	\$26,789.04
Canterbury Schools	24,603.42	16,855.98
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	\$52,917.89	\$43,645.02

NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Bounties	\$ 46.50
Class V	2,243.90
T. R. A. Payment to Harrison Sargent	19.00
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00
State Head Taxes Remitted to State Treasurer	1,521.63
Taxes Bought By Town	816.33
Decoration of Selectmen's Office	85.76
Yield Tax Bonds Paid to Tax Collector	837.50
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Non-Budgetary Expenditures	\$15,570.62
Budget Expenditures	43,645.02
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Total Expenditures	\$59,215.64

* There was no actual cash expenditure on this item, as the interest on the tax anticipation loan was deducted from the principal of the note at the time it was received.

Explanation: Amount of Loan	\$10,000.00
Amount Received	9,915.28

Actual Interest Paid	\$ 84.72
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BALANCE SHEET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$32,831.33
Cash in hands of road agent	600.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due From State:	
Gas Tax Fund	25.40
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	14.41
Levy of 1953	68.96
Levy of 1954	180.83
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	8,206.67
Levy of 1955 State Head Taxes	565.00
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Total Assets	\$49,492.60

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bonds due for timber operations	\$ 300.00
Unexpended Balances of Special	
Appropriations:	
Bridge Appropriation	3,500.00
New Truck Reserve	750.00
Sam Lake Balance	1,225.42
Sand Shed Appropriation	500.00
Due to State:	
1955 State Head Taxes Uncollected	565.00
1955 State Head Taxes Collected	
but not remitted to State Treas.	180.00
Due to School District:	
1955-56 Appropriation	24,574.07
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
National State Capital Bank, Grader	

Note	8,400.00	
National State Capital Bank, Fire		
House Note	2,100.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$42,094.49
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		398.11
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		\$42,492 60
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Library, land and building	8,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00	
Fire Department Building	3,500.00	
Equipment	6,000.00	
Highway Department, land & building	13,500.00	
Equipment	25,000.00	
Materials and Supplies	250.00	
Schools, land and buildings	7,000.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
Sam Lake Residence, land & bldgs.	5,000.00	
Pickard House, building	500.00	
Town Dump, land & improvements	225.00	
Blacksmith Lot	100.00	
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		\$83,375.00
Land acquired through tax deeds:		
Louis Kelso	\$ 250.00	
Elmer Twombly	100.00	
D. Wheeler	900.00	
Ida Chase	750.00	
Frank Hanson	1,000.00	
Wm. Dearborn	250.00	

Sylvia Glines	100.00
Bertha Wheeler	50.00
Enola Colby Estate	60.00
Felix Laro Estate	165.00
John R. Savage	50.00
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn	50.00
Arthur Rolfe Heirs	200.00
G. Edward Stone	50.00
Abbie Colburn Heirs	50.00
Walter Pickard	650.00
Carroll S. Colby	160.00
Orton C. Humphrey	100.00
Mrs. James Richards	30.00
Nellie Stearns	150.00
A. F. & B. W. Thompson	50.00
John Giddings	50.00

\$5,215.00

\$88,590.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DR.

Automobile Permits Collected	\$3,130.00	
Dog Licenses Collected	331.00	
Filing Fees Collected	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,468 00

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Remitted to Treasurer :

Automobile Permits	\$3,130.00	
Dog Licenses	331.00	
Filing Fees	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,468.00

Fees Paid to Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk :

Dog License Fees	\$ 27.00	
Vital Statistics Fees	13.00	
Automobile Permit Fees	252.00	
	<hr/>	\$292.00

SABIN N. GUERTIN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF ROBERT L. MUDGETT
TAX COLLECTOR, CLOSE OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

1955 PROPERTY TAX

DR.

Tax committed to Collector	\$45,198.79
Interest collected	1.33
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TOTAL DEBITS	45,200.12
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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes collected	\$37,175.12
Interest collected	1.33
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	\$37,176.45
Tax abated	28.80
Property Tax uncollected, close of December 31, 1955	7,994.87
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$45,200.12
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1955 POLL TAX

DR.

Poll Taxes Committed to Collector	\$552.00
Interest collected	.05
Poll Taxes added	14.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$566.05
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Poll Taxes collected	\$366.00

Interest collected	.05	
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	\$366.05	
Poll Taxes abated	12.00	
Uncollected close of Dec. 31, 1955	188.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$566.05

1955 HEAD TAX

	DR.	
Head Taxes committed to Collector		\$1,670.00
Penalties collected		3.00
Head Taxes added		40.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,713.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes collected	\$1,115.00	
Penalties collected	3.00	
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	\$1,118.00	
Head Taxes abated	30.00	
Uncollected close of Dec. 31, 1955	565.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,713.00

1955 YIELD TAX

	DR.	
Yield Tax Committed to Collector		\$190.38
Interest collected		.08
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$190.46

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Yield Tax collected	\$166.58	

Interest collected	.08	
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	\$166.66	
Tax uncollected close of Dec. 31, 1955	23.80	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$190.46

1954 PROPERTY TAX

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$9,976.73	
Interest and Costs collected	340.93	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$10,317.66

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Taxes collected	\$9,965.13	
Interest and Costs collected	340.93	
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	\$10,306.00	
Abatement allowed	11.60	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$10,317.66

1954 POLL TAX

DR.

Uncollected Poll Tax as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$190.00	
Interest collected	3.76	
Added Poll Taxes	12.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$205.76

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Poll Tax collected	\$196.00	
Interest collected	3.76	
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	\$199.76	

Poll Taxes abated	6.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$205.76

1954 STATE HEAD TAX

	DR.	
Head Taxes uncollected as of January 1, 1955		\$575.00
Penalties collected		56.50
Added Head Taxes		30.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$661.50

	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Tax collected	\$565.00	
Penalties collected	56.50	
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	\$621.50	
Head Taxes Abated	40.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$661.50

1954 YIELD TAX

	DR.	
Yield Tax uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955		\$2,608.01
Interest collected		6.71
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,614.72

	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Yield Tax collected	\$2,565.11	
Interest collected	6.71	
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	\$2,571.82	
Yield Tax abated	42.90	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$2,614.72

TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

	DR.		
	Levy of 1954	Levy of 1953	Levy of 1952
Taxes sold to Town in 1955	\$816.33		
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1955		\$257.93	\$31.46
Interest collected after sale	8.64	10.00	1.90
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$824.97</u>	<u>\$267.93</u>	<u>\$33.36</u>
	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$644.14	\$198.97	\$18.95
Unredeemed Taxes, close of year	180.83	68.96	14.41
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$824.97</u>	<u>\$267.93</u>	<u>\$33.36</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

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RICHARD A. DICKSON, *Treasurer*

RECEIPTS

Robert L. Mudgett, Tax Collector (See Report)	\$53,388.36
From State of New Hampshire:	
Class V	2,111.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,297.63
Savings Bank Tax	154.78
Railroad Tax	39.24
Loss of Tax on Forest Lands	14.20
Head Tax Refund	7.56
Forest Fire Refund	10.53
Gas Tax Refund	57.81
Porcupine Bounty Refund	179.50
Recovery Old Age Assistance	25.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Driveway Snow Removal	100.00
Graveling and Grading Service	180.85
Auto Permit Tax	3,130.10
Dog Tax	331.00
Filing Fees	7.00
Town Histories Sold	20.00
Revolver Permits	5.00
Town of Northfield, Plowing and Grading	100.00
Canterbury Shakers, Gift	500.00
Pearl Chagnon, Sale of Water Pump	25.00
Town of Northumberland, Reimbursement Relief	14.90
Treasurer of U. S., Refund on Aerial Photos	5.25
Harrison Sargent, Rent in Lieu of Taxes	24.74
Joseph Maier, Purchase of Maps	6.75
Jackman and Lang, Inc., Insurance Premiums	89.68
Arthur Pickard, Rent	2.00
Albert Vogel, Gravel	4.50
Congregational Church, Water Rent	6.00

Rent of Town Hall	8.00
Canterbury Highway, Reimbursement T. R. A.	19.00
Charles Rancour, Road Construction	50.00
Town of Gilmanton, Exp. of Running Town Line	17.00
Town of Northfield, Exp. of Running Town Line	50.00
Thomas Daniels, Bond in Lieu of Timber Tax	300.00
James Guertin, Sale of Town Property	75.00
Norman Brown, Sand	5.75
Elkins Public Library, Social Security	5.84
Richard Rollins, Rent Sam Lake House	580.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Interest from Savings Account	208.73
National State Capital Bank, Sam Lake Trust Income	1,582.93
National State Capital Bank, Tax Anticipation Loan	9,915.28
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Total Receipts	\$74,655.91
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955	17,391.06
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	\$92,046.97
Selectmen's Orders Paid	59,215.64
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1955	\$32,831.33

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,335.00
Town Officers' Expense	984.47
Election and Registration	73.25
Town Clerk's Fees	279.00
Tax Collector's Fees	108.15
Town Hall and Other Buildings	574.49
Police Department	33.50
Fire Department	1,709.50

Forest Fire Appropriation	21.62
Insurance	574.28
Civil Defense	15.00
Vital Statistics	13.00
Town Dump Maintenance	67.50
Bridge Repairs	959.30
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,298.09
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,345.06
Street Lighting	141.83
General Expense Highway Department	3,527.00
Town Road Aid	670.43
Elkins Public Library	820.00
Town Poor	506.10
Old Age Assistance	1,210.65
Memorial and Old Home Days	60.00
Cemetery Care	264.00
Dog License Costs	57.45
Social Security	151.58
Interest on Long Term Notes	202.50
Interest on Lake Trust Income (Fire House)	42.00
Interest on Fire Truck	28.30
Notes Payable	13,100.00
Merrimack River Valley Association	70.00
Town Line Appropriation	123.05
County Tax	2,422.94
Bounties	46.50
Class V	2,243.90
Canterbury School District	16,855.98
Canterbury Highway Department — T. R. A.	19.00
State Head Tax Paid to State	1,521.63
Taxes Bought By Town	816.33
Decoration of Selectmen's Office	85.76
Yield Tax Bonds Paid to Tax Collector	837.50
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Total Payments	\$59,215.64

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

 Town Officers' Salaries

Carl A. Thunberg, Selectman	\$150.00
Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	150.00
Robert E. Dudley, Selectman	150.00
Richard A. Dickson, Treasurer	150.00
Robert L. Mudgett, Tax Collector	300.00
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk	85.00
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer	50.00
Shirley F. Doubleday, Clerk of the Board	300.00
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	\$1,335.00

Town Officers' Expense

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies	\$ 30.35
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	15.90
Association N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Mechanicks Nat'l Bk., Rent on Deposit Box	8.00
Treasurer of United States, Aerial Photos	40.50
Hazen Printing Co., Vouchers, Town Re- ports, Stationery, Envelopes & Ballots	452.40
Gerald H. Giles, Postage	82.39
Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds & Conveyances	65.57
Wheeler and Clark, Stamp	3.25
George Philbrick, Listing Three Estates	.30
N. H. Department of Public Welfare, Ad- ministrative Charges	15.20
Jackman and Lang, Bonds	85.20
State of New Hampshire, Legal Fee Town Meeting	1.00
P. N. Prentice, Adding Machine	90.00
Ida M. Horner, Membership Dues Tax Collector	3.00
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills	40.50
Arthur G. Brown, Expense Assessors	

Meeting	5.00	
Carl A. Thunberg, Expense Assessors		
Meeting	5.00	
Robert E. Dudley, Expense Assessors		
Meeting	5.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk's Exp.	7.91	
	—————	\$ 984.47

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	\$101.26	
James F. Guertin, Repair Sam Lake		
House Water System	13.50	
Colin Heath, Repair of Lake House Doors		
and Supplies	35.08	
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Chimney		
Blocks for Pickard House	12.38	
Prescott Oil Company, Fuel Oil	267.11	
Tavern Oil Company, Fuel Oil	21.46	
George D. Peverly, Wood	23.00	
Raymond Glines, Wood	24.00	
Harrison Sargent, Wages	2.00	
Henry Deos, Wages	2.00	
Herbert N. Lamprey, Janitor Service	14.20	
Concord Lumber Co., Repair Fire House		
Door	58.50	
	—————	\$ 574.49

Decoration of Selectmen's Office

C. E. Wilbur, Supplies	\$ 17.37	
Richard Robinson, Re-route Furnace	3.65	
Concord Lumber Company, Supplies	27.14	
Richard L. Stevens, Labor & Materials	37.60	
	—————	\$ 85.76

Election and Registration

Barbara Comee, Ballot Clerk	\$ 6.40
Rebecca Fowler, Ballot Clerk	6.45

Everett H. Tasker, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Alice S. Vogel, Supervisor of Check List	12.00	
June Robinson, Supervisor of Check List	21.00	
Lucille Keeler, Supervisor of Check List	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 73.25

Town Clerk's Fees

Sabin N. Guertin, Automobile Permit Fees	\$252.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, Dog License Fees	27.00	
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Tax Collector's Fees

Robert L. Mudgett, Fees	\$108.15	
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Associations

Merrimack Valley Regional Assn.	\$ 70.00	
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Fire Department Appropriation

(See Report)

Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department.	
Reimbursement	\$179.85
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	40.66
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., Telephone Service	171.00
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	39.76
Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co., Ins.	91.50
Prescott Oil Company, Fuel Oil	52.00
Jackman and Lang, Inc., Insurance	145.88
Arey's Outboard, McCullough Fire Pump	347.00
Spear's Garage, Truck Repair and Oper- ating Expense	13.45
Evans Radio, Repair Radio	23.51
American Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	20.85
The Egounis Agency, Insurance	39.36
Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Gas and Oil	31.00
Page Belting Company, Packing	1.27

Justin A. McCarthy, Hose	446.09	
Robert Lee, Gas Can	6.14	
N. H. Explosives & Mach. Co., Inc., Dynamite and Caps	19.75	
Gerald H. Giles, Cards	20.00	
Tavern Oil Company, Fuel Oil	20.43	
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Forest Fires

Town of Loudon	\$ 21.62	
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Insurance

Jackman & Lang, Workmen's Compensation and Liability	\$330.66	
Jackman & Lang, Liability on Walters and Snow Plow	78.90	
Jackman & Lang, Liability on Town Garage and Sam Lake House	52.50	
Jackman & Lang, Liability on Civil Defense Bldg.	7.80	
Jackman & Lang, Equipment Floater	48.00	
Jackman & Lang, Truck Liability	34.12	
Jackman & Lang, Extended Liability	13.54	
Dustin & Smith Agency, Sam Lake Fire Insurance	8.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 574.28

Bounties

James Guertin, Jr.	\$ 4.00
John Stone	4.50
Leroy Sargent	5.00
Norman Bickford	2.50
Robert S. Fife	14.00
William J. Cochrane	3.00
George Batchelder	1.50
Carl Thunberg	8.00

Olaf E. Wells	1.50	
Arthur G. Brown	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.50

Civil Defense

Fox Hardware Company, Paint	\$ 15.00	
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Vital Statistics

Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk	\$ 13.00	
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Town Dump

Henry Deos, Wages	\$ 4.00	
Arthur B. Nelson, Bulldozer Hire	25.50	
Harrison Sargent, Wages	14.00	
P. K. Stone, Wages	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 67.50

Highways

(See Highway Report)

Summer Maintenance	\$3,298.09	
Winter Maintenance	3,345.00	
Class V Highways	2,243.90	
Bridge Repairs	959.30	
General Expense Highway Department	3,527.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,373.35

Town Road Aid

*Canterbury Highway Dept., Reimbursement Harrison Sargent Wages	\$ 19.00	
State of New Hampshire	670.43	
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* See Highway Report

Street Lighting

Concord Elec. Co., Electric Service	\$141.83	
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Elkins Public Library

Elkins Public Library, Balance of ap-

propriation	\$511.10	
Aranoisian Oil Co., Partial Furnace		
Payment	308.90	
	—————	\$ 820.00
Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire, Payments	\$1,210.65	
	—————	\$1,210.65
Memorial and Old Home Days		
American Legion Post #31, Memorial		
Day	\$ 35.00	
Treasurer, Old Home Day Association,		
Old Home Day	25.00	
	—————	\$ 60.00
Cemetery Care		
Ernest Pickard Labor	\$ 32.00	
Henry Deos, Labor	120.00	
Harrison Sargent, Labor	112.00	
	—————	\$ 264.00
Police Department		
William J. Cochrane, Police Duty	\$ 30.50	
Herbert N. Lamprey, Police Duty	3.00	
	—————	\$ 33.50
Dog License Cost and Damage		
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Cards	\$ 18.20	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Dog Licenses	3.25	
Sam B. Hildreth, Dog Damage to		
Chickens	36.00	
	—————	\$ 57.45
Social Security		
State of New Hampshire, Town's		
Share 1955 Wages	\$151.58	
	—————	\$ 151.58

State Head Tax

State of New Hampshire, 1954 Head Taxes	\$678.00	
State of New Hampshire, 1955 Head Taxes	843.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,521.63

Taxes Bought by Town

Robert L. Mudgett, Tax Col., Tax Sale	\$816.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 816.33

Interest

National State Capital Bk., Grader	\$202.50	
National State Capital Bk., Fire House Note	42.00	
National State Capital Bk., Fire Truck	28.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 272.80

Notes Payable

National State Capital Bk., Grader	\$1,200.00	
National State Capital Bk., Fire House	700.00	
National State Capital Bk., Fire Truck	1,200.00	
National State Capital Bk., Tax Anticipation Loan	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,100.00

County Tax

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	\$2,422.94	
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Schools

C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer, Partial 1954-55 Appropriation	\$5,800.00	
John C. Malcolm, Treasurer, Partial 1954-55 Appropriation	11,055.98	
	<hr/>	\$16,855.98

Town Poor

Arthur Pickard, Aid	\$ 70.00	
Howard Saturley, Groceries & Supplies	251.18	

Paul S. Shaw, Medical Expense Arthur Pickard	18.50	
Concord Electric Company, Electric Service Pickard House	9.75	
Fowler Drug Store, Medicines for Arthur Pickard	6.45	
*Hubbard's Country Store, Groceries for Mrs. Magoon	14.90	
Hubbard's Country Store, Groceries and Supplies for Arthur Pickard	135.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 506.10

* The Town of Canterbury was reimbursed by the Town of
Northumberland in the amount of \$14.90.

Town Line Appropriation		
Sherwin Williams Company, Paint and Linseed Oil	\$ 9.05	
P. N. Prentice, Typewriter for Robert Mudgett as payment for Perambulating Lines	85.00	
Oliver LaPierre, Granite Markers	24.00	
Robert E. Dudley, Expense of Setting Markers	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 123.05

Yield Tax		
Robert L. Mudgett, Contigiani and Colby Bonds	\$837.50	
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Total Payments	<hr/>	\$59,215.64
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REVENUE

Summer Highway Maintenance,	
Appropriation	3,300.00
Winter Highway Maintenance,	
Appropriation	3,300.00
Class V Roads	2,111.00
Bridge Repairs, Appropriation	700.00
General Expense, Appropriation	3,400.00
State of N. H., Gas Tax Refund	
(Gen. Expense)	57.81
Driveway Service and Town of North-	
field Plowing (Winter Maintenance)	210.25
Driveway Service and Town of North-	
field Grading (Summer Maintenance)	85.00
Driveway Service (Class V)	145.85
Over-Expended Highway Accounts	63.44
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	\$13,373.35

COSTS

Summer Highway Maintenance	\$3,298.09*
Winter Highway Maintenance	3,345.06*
Class V Road Construction	2,243.90*
Bridge Repairs	959.30*
General Expense of Highway Dept.	3,527.00*
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	\$13,373.35

*See Revenue of Highway Department. Each account is credited by the amount indicated.

DETAIL OF COSTS

	Summer Highway Maintenance
Labor	\$2,602.00
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Sand & Gravel	620.03

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc., Dynamite, Caps & Grader Blades	37.14
Ray Road Equipment, Grader Blades	21.92
Anton B. Nelson, Bulldozer Hire	17.00

\$3,298.09

Winter Highway Maintenance

Labor	\$2,417.00
State of New Hampshire, Salt	115.00
State of New Hampshire, Gravel	36.80
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Sand & Gravel	145.75
William J. Wilson, Plowing & Sanding	25.00
R. P. Burroughs, Repair Bulkhead Door Damaged by Snow Plow	40.61
Clyde Young, Truck Hire	89.70
Orton C. Humphrey, Gravel	131.60
Walter Kenney, Gravel	37.00
Ray Colby, Gravel	46.00
Everett Kimball, Gravel	15.60
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Sand Spreader	245.00

\$3,345.06

Class V Road Construction

Labor	\$ 51.00
Tilton Sand and Gravel, Mix	40.20
Mystic Bituminous Prod. Co., Asphalt	710.58
Town of Loudon, Truck & Loader Hire	49.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc, Culverts and Blades	381.92
State of New Hampshire, Labor Hire	63.20
Prison Industries, Pipe	52.50
Tilton Construction Co., Shovel & Truck Hire	758.50
Everett O. Dow, Truck Hire	136.50

\$2,243.90

Bridges

Labor	\$167.50
David M. Clough, Damage of Tire on Canterbury-Boscawen Bridge	25.00
Max Cohen & Sons, Canterbury's Share for Steel Plates used on Canterbury- Boscawen Bridge	235.00
Stevenson Welding Service, Canterbury's Share of Welding Service, Canterbury- Boscawen Bridge	72.50
Town of Boscawen, Spikes and Tar, Can- terbury-Boscawen Bridge	38.75
Prison Industries, Pipe	248.00
P. K. Stone, Stringers	3.50
Anton B. Nelson, Moto-Crane Hire	165.00
Bryant and Lawrence, Cement	4.05

\$959.30

Highway General Expense

Sanel Auto Parts, Repairs & Supplies	\$160.82
Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	29.76
Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Gas & Oil	902.81
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Inc., Telephone Service	102.11
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Plow Installation and Blades	239.34
Spear's Garage, Truck Repair and Check-Up	104.95
Holmes Socony Service, Wrecker Service	25.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Grader Repairs	293.97
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Supplies	154.56
Ralph George Motor Co., Truck Re- pairs & Parts	16.70
Davis Auto Body Shop, Welding Service	2.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Repair Walters	1,355.12

Ray Road Equipment, Shovels, Signs, etc.	25.64
Harrison Sargent (Reimbursement for Payment to Glines and Franklin, Welding Service)	.75
Saturley's General Store, Scythe	3.39
Eisenhaur's Hardware, Supplies	20.67
Goodyear's Service Station, Valve Replacement	2.25
Thompson & Hoague Co., Supplies	15.65
Concord Lumber Company, Cement	6.10
Waite Corporation, Recap two Tires	46.20
Scott Machiney Co., Packing for Ram	5.43
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand & Stone	13.28
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	3,527.00
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Total Expenditures	\$13,373.35

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY LABOR

William J. Cochrane	\$ 78.00
Henry Deos	690.00
Fred DeRoche	2.00
Joseph Doubleday	5.00
George Greenwood	9.00
Arthur Pickard	80.00
Norman Roy	9.00
Harrison Sargent	1,767.00*
Leroy Sargent	329.00
Edward Schmidt	8.00
John Stone	37.00
P. K. Stone, Jr.	51.00
P. K. Stone, Sr.	2,172.50
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	\$5,237.50

*As indicated in the Detailed Statement of Payments, a wage item was paid to Harrison Sargent of \$19.00. This amount was repaid to the town by the Highway Dept. and the Highway Department was reimbursed by the State. This was a T. R. A. adjustment.

Allocated as Follows :

Bridge Repairs	\$ 167.50
Class V	51.00
Summer Highway Department	2,602.00
Winter Highway Department	2,417.00
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	\$5,237.50

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

During the year 1955 Canterbury had its first heavy relief case in many years. With the understanding and cooperation of the own Budget Committee and the Selectmen, we were able to foresee and provide for this expense as shown in last year's appropriations and expenses. We were also fortunate, after the minimum period of support required by the State, to be able to take advantage of State Laws covering such cases, so that costs of maintaining the case were taken over by the State.

If you will check your Town Report, you will note that simple maintenance costs, which cover food, lights and heat primarily, were around \$135.00 monthly. These costs did not cover major clothing nor any medical expense. (Some medical expense was taken care of with the cooperation of the Trustees of Trust Funds.) This amount alone, would mean a budget expenditure of over \$1500 yearly, and clothing would add considerably. Medical and hospital expenses could easily double the amount, and we think we are fortunate in the cooperation of all concerned in sparing Canterbury all but a small part of the burden, and yet adequately providing for the case which is the primary requisite of the law and which, as human beings, we would want, and feel obligated, to accomplish.

This could serve as a reasonable example of something which, if not foreseen, could upset our delicately balanced Town Budget as it is now figured so close to the break even point. There isn't the 10-15% safety margin or more in the budget that could cover a \$2,000 to \$3,000 unanticipated expense. The reserves formerly shown on paper, well up in five figures, have been cut down to hold expenses even at times of major expenditures.

It may be well to bear in mind that relief is almost available on demand, with proof and collection, if any, to come later. The five year residence law applies, but none-the-less you still cannot allow starvation or freezing, which we surely would not.

Checking on applications is more or less at the time, to determine responsibility as quickly as possible and to give service in the same manner. It means one or more telephone calls, possibly a trip or two, plus correspondence, to determine what can and should be done and by whom. It is not reasonable to expect another town or county to assume responsibility without first being certain of where such responsibility belongs.

We had one other minor case which checking revealed was the responsibility of another town and this town agreed to reimburse us for a specified small amount which did not recur for numerous reasons.

There have been several applications proven unnecessary or not our initial responsibility.

There has been one request for surplus foods which we tried to accommodate only to find that regulations had been changed and such items were allowable only to direct relief cases. Previously surplus food had been allowable to direct relief cases and also cases not on direct relief where it would be most helpful.

We can also acknowledge help and advice from the Overseer in Boscawen.

In view of circumstances, it is necessary that we resign this office as of the 1956 Town Meeting date. This is honestly done with regret as we have personally enjoyed our ten years in Canterbury. Any work we have done has been solely for the best interests of Canterbury as a whole without regard to segments or benefits to anyone or a group, whether our side was the majority or minority made, nor can make, any difference. In a democracy, be it one or one thousand, a point of view can be expressed and carried through.

Because there has been disagreement in personal points of view does not mean dislike and we hope to see friends again, and that they will stop by and see us, whether in Canterbury or elsewhere.

NORMAN A. BROWN,

Overseer of the Poor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1955

Fund No.	Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund Name of Lot and Location	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Percent Inc. During Yr.	Am't. Inc. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	End of Inc. Yr.
1A	1873	Benjamin Whidden	Cong. Church	N. H. Sav. Bk.	\$200.00		3%	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
2A	1897	J. S. Elkins	Cong. Church	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00		3%	30.00	30.00	
3A	1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Library Repair	U.S. Govt. Bonds	1,000.00		2½%	25.00	25.00	
4A	1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Book Fund	U.S. Govt. Bonds	4,000.00		2½%	100.00	100.00	
5A	1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Sick & Worthy Poor	U.S. Govt. Bonds	800.00					
				Recalled Mar. 15, '55	6,000.00	122.72		122.76	140.25	\$105.23
				N. H. Sav. Bk.	550.00		3%			
6A	1955	John Kezer	Canterb'y Sch. Dist.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1,293.01	†170.55	3%	21.54		192.09
		Private Trust Fund Transferred To Town of Canterbury Fund		L. & T. Sav. Bk.		18.83		.85		19.68
		Trustees Administration Feb. 11, 1955		18 Shares Capital Stock Northern R.R.	1,800.00			81.00		*81.00
					16,643.01	312.10		\$387.15	\$301.25	\$398.00

†At Date of Transfer

*R.R. Dividends deposited to savings accounts.

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

1	1908	Betsy Kimball	P.	Ham Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	\$200.00	\$82.92	3%	\$8.40	\$4.99	\$86.33
2	1908	P. C. Clough	C.	T. Clough Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	3.55	3%	1.58	.93	4.20
3	1909	M. B. Neal	C.	Neal Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	39.15	3%	4.17	1.42	41.90
4	1911	Emily Clough	C.	A. Clough Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	156.76	3%	10.40	15.00	152.16
5	1912	F. & G. Tallant	C.	Tallant Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	19.79	3%	2.06	1.00	20.25
6	1915	J. C. Dearborn	C.	Chase Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	20.72	3%	2.90	.99	21.82
7	1918	L. M. Elkins	C.	Elkins Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	141.63	3%	10.01	10.07	141.57
8	1918	L. M. Elkins	C.	Sargent Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	184.97	3%	11.31	11.00	185.28
9	1921	H. L. Clough	C.	Tallant Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	13.03	3%	1.88	1.00	13.91
10	1921	H. L. Clough	M. G.	D. M. Clough Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	70.82	3%	5.12	2.50	73.44
11	1924	J. S. Morrill	P.	I. S. Morrill Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	46.08	3%	4.40	1.50	48.98
12	1926	Walter Small	M. G.	W. P. Small Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	5.89	3%	1.61	2.00	5.50
13	1926	A. J. Dearborn	C.	A. J. Dearborn Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	17.93	3%	3.55	1.33	20.15
14	1927	S. K. Boyce	C.	Boyce-Swasey Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	13.97	3%	1.91	.50	15.38
15	1930	H. J. Paxton	M. G.	Ingalls Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	63.55	3%	7.80	5.63	65.72
16	1931	C. Clough	M. G.	I. F. Clough Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	17.19	3%	3.49	2.96	18.48
17	1934	C. B. Emery	C.	Nathan Emery Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	300.00	76.53	3%	10.99	15.00	72.52
18	1934	G. L. Wainwright	C.	J. G. Lake Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	2.51	3%	1.58	.00	4.09
19	1936	Orrin Randall	C.	Randall Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	18.20	3%	2.55	1.59	20.16
20	1939	J. H. Morrill	P.	J. S. Morrill Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	22.64	3%	3.68	1.39	24.93
21	1940	Adeline Dow	M. G.	F. P. Dow Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	75.00	14.18	3%	2.69	1.16	15.71
22	1941	Jones & Morrill	S. M. & B.	L. & C. Jones Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	9.64	3%	1.79	.50	10.93
23	1941	C. E. Morrill	C.	C. E. Morrill Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	15.82	3%	3.47	1.41	17.88
24	1941	S. W. Lake	M. G.	G. W. Lake Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	4.64	3%	3.14	1.11	6.67
25	1942	Joseph Clough	C.	S. Emery Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	12.30	3%	3.37	1.50	14.17
26	1942	Joseph Clough	C.	S. M. Clough Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	3.85	3%	1.61	.25	5.21
27	1943	M. K. Kimball	C.	F. & D. Morrill Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	2.55	3%	1.56	.50	3.61
28	1943	C. T. Marsh	C.	C. T. Marsh Lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	8.30	3%	1.73	1.00	9.03

29	1943	C. Chaplain	.....	M.G.	Chaplain Lot	.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	...	250.00	31.45	3%	8.34	5.00	34.79
30	1944	S. E. Hutchins	.....	C.	Hutchins & others lot	.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	...	200.00	3.11	3%	6.05	4.00	5.16
31	1952	Charles Jones	....	M.G.	Fred C. Jones	.....	N. H. Sav. Bank	...	3,425.00	1,200.13		\$135.00	\$47.17	\$1166.65
									\$3,425.00	\$1200.13		\$136.69	\$208.00	\$1128.82

P.—Private Cemetery

C.—Center Cemetery

M G.—Maple Grove Cemetery

S.M.—Shell Meeting House Cemetery

B.—Baptist Cemetery

SAM W. LAKE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

RECIPTS

From National State Capital Bank, Trustee	\$1,582.93
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	428.25
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	\$2,011.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Decoration of Selectmen's Office	\$ 85.76
Fire House Note	700.00
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	\$ 785.76
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Balance on hand, Decembred 31, 1955	\$1,225.42
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CONDENSED MEMORANDUM OF THE STATUS OF THE SAM LAKE TRUST FOR THE YEAR 1955

Principal of Trust—Jan. 1, 1955

Stocks	\$19,365.54
Bonds	13,100.00
Savings Banks	13,795.67
Real Estate	150.00
Deposited in National State Capital Bank	441.25
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	\$46,852.46
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INCOME FOR YEAR 1955

Dividends on Stocks and Bonds	\$ 1,406.75
Dividends on Savings Accounts	426.07
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	\$1,832.82
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PAYMENTS FOR YEAR 1955

Miscellaneous Expenditures	\$ 45.59
Lena M. Berry, Income	60.00
Canterbury Center Sunday School, Income	25.00
National State Capital Bank, Trustee services	119.30
Selectmen, Town of Canterbury, Income	1,582.93
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	\$1,832.82
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Principal of Trust—Dec. 31, 1955

Stocks	\$19,262.36
Bonds	13,100.00
Savings Banks	14,195.67
Real Estate	150.00
Deposited in National State Capital Bank	144.43
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	\$46,852.46
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ANNUAL REPORT OF ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

An oil burner has been installed in the library. The modern and efficient heating unit has made it possible for the building to be used for small group meetings. The School Building Committee, Town Planning Board, Old Home Day Association, P. T. A. and the Church School have made use of our attractive and comfortable library. The trustees hope that this town building and its good stock of books can be of increasing service to the community.

The trustees thank the thoughtful donors of gift books. Their desire to share "best sellers" and good books with other patrons is greatly appreciated. The library is especially proud of a beautiful book, MacMillan's "Wild Flowers", given by the Canterbury Woman's Club. It has permanent value and will give pleasure to many people for many years. A carefully chosen book given by an organization or in memory of a friend is a lasting tribute to the community.

An effort has been made and will be continued, to add new juvenile books. It is anticipated that the library and the proposed elementary school can do much to help each other.

Mrs. Andrew Fowler resigned as trustee to accept the position of librarian. Sabin N. Guertin was appointed as trustee.

Library hours are Saturday afternoons, from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

MARGERY J. RUGGLES,
SABIN N. GUERTIN,
BARBARA COMEE,

Library Trustees

ELKINS LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

May 21, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Books Purchased	48	
Books Given	137	
	Books Added	Circulation
Adult Fiction	86	313
Juvenile Fiction	37	364
Adult Non-Fiction	56	41
Juvenile Non-Fiction	6	29
Magazines		212
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TOTALS	185	959

Magazines subscribed to:

McCall's	Saturday Evening Post
N. H. Profiles	Field and Stream
Ladies Home Journal	Better Homes and Gardens
Country Gentleman	Woman's Home Companion
Collier's	Town Journal
American	Facts Forum
Redbook	

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA FOWLER, *Librarian.*

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

 Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1955 \$686.38

RECEIPTS:

Trust Funds 125.00

Town Appropriation (\$411.10) 450.00
 (\$ 38.90)*

Special Book Fund 50.00

Gift (Canterbury Woman's Club) 15.00

————— \$1,326.38

PAYMENTS:

Books \$141.50

Magazines 23.50

New Furnace (Library share) 200.00

Insurance 245.78**

Operating expenses—

Librarian's salary 82.32

Library Custodian 27.44

Social Security contribution 2.24

Fuel 57.66

Electricity 24.11

Janitor service 40.00

Library supplies 22.80

Bank service charge .53

Balance on hand, December 31, 1955 458.50

————— \$1,326.38

*First oil bill (\$38.90) was paid directly by town, then subtracted from \$450. town appropriation.

**For 3 years.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1955

Books & Magazines \$ 63.66

Repairs 83.73

Operating 311.11

Insurance	00.00
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	\$458.50

Respectfully submitted,

MARGERY JUNE RUGGLES,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources.

Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3,864 permits for debris burning fires. The records show only two permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant as far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safely.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Number of Local Fires	5
Number of Acres Burned	1 1/10
Number of Permits Issued	46

THOMAS J. KING, *District Fire Chief*
COLIN HEATH, *Forest Fire Warden*

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE CANTERBURY
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, responded to a total of 25 alarms during 1955. These responses consisted of six chimney fires, one car fire, three fires at the town dump, one controlled burning fire, one house fire, one refrigerator fire, seven brush fires (see Forest Warden's report), three out-of-town fires, and two false alarms, plus numerous calls on the fire phone requesting names, addresses, phone numbers ,etc., of various citizens of Canterbury. I am proud to report that for the most part we have been able to keep the losses by fire at a low figure this year. It was unfortunate that the one car fire and the one house fire, though not involving large sums of money as far as fires go, were total losses. However, due to the cooperation of everyone, the department has been able to maintain an excellent record.

The Selectmen purchased for the Department a new portable fire pump, suction screen, and several 50' lengths of 2½" rubber lined fire hose. This represents the NEW EQUIPMENT item from funds provided by the town for 1955. In addition, 50' of defective booster hose was replaced on the International Truck. I am happy to mention that I was able to talk a friend of the Department out of about 2200' of linen forestry hose, at no cost, for our forestry truck. This hose is not new hose, although much of it has never been used, but it does fill a bad gap in our planning until such time as we can replace it with something better.

I also am happy to report that we received a gift of \$500.00 from Mr. Robert P. Burroughs toward the construction of our new forestry truck. In addition, the members of the Department and those of the Women's Aux-

iliary raised funds of a considerable amount towards this particular project. When this task is completed, Canterbury will have a second piece of first class fire apparatus in its Fire Department at no cost to the town.

The eight year program which the Department asked the town to support last year for new equipment is under way, and we earnestly urge that it be carried on during the current year. We feel that our progress and success in fire prevention and fire protection for Canterbury depends heavily on this program being brought to completion.

Thank you very much for your help in making Canterbury a safer community in which to live during 1955. The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated pledges their every effort to make 1956 even safer. SERVICE and SAFETY to CANTERBURY is our purpose.

RALPH W. KEELER, Jr.
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Fixed Charges:

Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., Inc., Insurance	\$ 91.50	
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Insurance	191.39	
Egounis Agency, Insurance	39.36	
Concord Electric Co., Electric service	51.31	
Prescott Oil Company, Fuel Oil	80.69	
Tavern Oil Company, Fuel Oil	20.43	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co, Telephone Service	200.10	
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		\$674.78
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		\$674.78

New Equipment:

Arey's Outboard, McCullough Fire Pump	347.00	
Justin & McCarthy, Hose	446.09	
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		793.09

Operating Expense:

Hubbard's Country Store, Supplies	\$ 48.66
Spear's Garage, Truck Repair	54.45
Evans Radio, Repair Radio	23.51
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	20.85
Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Gas & Oil	31.00
Page Belting Co., Packing	1.27
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,	

Inc., Dynamite and Caps	19.75
Robert Lee, Gas Can	6.14
Gerald H. Giles, Cards	36.00
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	241.63
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Total Expenditures	\$1,709.50

CIVIL DEFENSE

A program for Civil Defense is still a necessity for every community according to the military authorities of our country.

It is easy to doubt that need in this interlude of cold war and uncertain peace but it would be fool-hardy to allow ourselves the privilege of using our doubts as our excuse for doing nothing.

As an excuse for doing something we have held a couple of meetings which have served no purpose other than to keep alive the idea of organizing in the event of disaster. We have felt we could not do more than that since there appears to be little support from the Government of their own convictions regarding the necessity of an active program..

Our women still keep alive the Ground Observer section of our Civilian Defense program, not actively or on schedule but to give them their due, a whole lot more efficiently than any other section of the program. Your chairman adopts the idea that Civilian Defense is a fuse leading to a big hunk of dynamite. It's an awful long fuse and rather faulty all along its length. If it looks like an explosion, we will go to work; as long as it sputters, we will do little except watch it. In this attitude I seem to have the universal support of the community, judging from comments made and offers of assistance.

At Town Meeting you should assign us the money we ask for; if we need it we will use it—if we don't let's acknowledge the fact in our prayers and be thankful.

CHARLES H. SMITH.

Civil Defense Director.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and Selectmen, for the year ended December 31, 1955 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

INSURANCE IN FORCE — BUDGET PLAN

Company	Amount	Property	Expiration Dates
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$10,000	Fire & E. C. Town Hall	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.)	\$10,000	Fire & E. C. Selectmen's Office & Garage	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.)	\$6,000	Fire & E. C. Fire Station	1 Policy-1/1/57
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.)	\$ 500	Fire & E. C. Civil Defense Building	1 Policy-1/1/58
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.)	\$1,000	Fire & E. C. Pickard House	1 Policy-1/1/59
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.)	\$5,900	Fire & E. C. Lake House & Building)	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.)	\$14,000	Library Building and Contents	
National Grang Mutual Lia. Co.	5/10	Library Liability	Sept. 4, 1958
Traveler's Insurance	10/20	Mfg. Contractor & Liability	Nov. 30, 1956
Traveler's Insurance Co.	Schedule	Workmen's Compensation	Jan. 31, 1957
Merchant's Mutual	5/10	Liability Town Hall & Lake Buildings	Jan. 31, 1957
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	25/50/5	Liability Walters and Grader	May 2, 1956
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	25/50/5	Liability International Truck	Jan. 11, 1957
National Grange Mutual Lia. Co.	20/40/5	Liability Chevrolet Forestry Truck	Nov. 28, 1956
Merchants Mutual	20/40/5	Liability International Fire Truck	May 25, 1956
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,000	Fire Department Equipment	May 29, 1956
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,175	Radio, Forestry Pump, Hale Pump & Desk	Nov. 20, 1956
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$2,250	Chevrolet Fire Truck	Nov. 3, 1956
Phenix Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$2,100	International Fire Truck	Nov. 3, 1956
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$10,000	Fire Ins. Walters and Int'l Dump Truck	May 29, 1956
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$12,000	Fire Ins. Grader	Aug. 28, 1956
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Company	\$1,000	Fire Department Accident Insurance	Apr. 9, 1956
			May 12, 1956

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Moderator

CARL A THUNBERG

Clerk

CHARLES SMITH

Treasurer

CHARLES E. MORRILL

JOHN C. MALCOLM

Auditors

MALCOLM L. WILKINS

SABIN W. GUERTIN

School Board

LUCILLE H. KEELER

Term expires 1956

GEORGE M. GRACE

Term expires 1957

WALTER COMEE

Term expires 1958

School Nurse

HARRIET D. STONE

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone

Tilton 207

Helping Teacher

ESMA C. FORD

Telephone

Tilton 207

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON L. FOX, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone

Tilton 207

Regular meeting, School Board, Second Monday of the Month
Center School, 7:30 P. M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1956, at six o'clock in the afternoon, with the moderator opening the meeting, declaring the polls open for voting from six o'clock to nine o'clock for school district officials, and declaring the business section of the meeting at seven-thirty o'clock for action on articles 5-11 inclusive.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of th School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the implication against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund

together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9.. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the Carter, Blanchard, Kezer, and Uplands School Buildings as soon as practical after the new central school is occupied and to deposit these funds in a special school building account for the consideration of the voters at either a special meeting called by the School board or the next annual meeting.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to pay any costs in excess of the appropriation sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to complete the purpose of article ten of the warrant of the annual meeting of March, 1955 from any surplus which may exist in school district funds on June 30, 1956.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this tenth day of February, 1956.

LUCILLE H. KEELER, *Chm.*
GEORGE M. GRACE
WALTER COMEE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LUCILLE H. KEELER, *Chm.*
GEORGE M. GRACE
WALTER COMEE

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 2,412.20	
Current Appropriation	28,155.98	
State Aid	7,638.94	
Reimbursement	8.89	
Total Receipts		\$38,216.01

PAYMENTS

Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Walter Comee	50.00	
George Grace	50.00	
Elbert Farrar	2.00	
Rebecca Fowler	2.00	
Lucille H. Keeler	50.00	
Herbert Lamprey	3.00	
Jeanne Malcolm	2.00	
John Malcolm	2.00	
C. Emery Morrill	50.00	
Hazen Printing Company	9.00	
Everett Tasker	2.00	
Alice Vogel	2.00	
Total		224.00

*2. Superintendent's Salary:

Treasurer Supervisory Union	304.30	
*Total salary of Superintendent was \$6975.00. School Districts paid—Tilton-Northfield \$2,027.62; Belmont \$765.67; Canterbury \$304.30; Gilford \$946.91; Gilman-ton \$430.50; State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.		

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	328.00	
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

George M. Grace, census	25.00	
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PAYMENTS

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Proposed		Budget 1956-57	Budget 1955-56	Payments 1954-55	Expended to Feb. 1, 1956	Estimated Expenditures to June 30, 1956
	Budget 1956-57	Budget 1955-56					
1. Salaries of District Officers	204.00	204.00	224.00	204.00	204.00	204.00	204.00
2. Supt's Salary (local share)	336.44	293.11	304.30	293.11	293.11	293.11	293.11
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	358.00	328.00	328.00	328.00	328.00	328.00	328.00
4. Salaries of other Adm. personnel	367.13	352.50	365.00	352.50	352.50	352.50	352.50
5. Supplies and expenses	355.26	250.00	211.80	198.24	250.00	250.00	250.00
6. Teachers' Salaries	16,786.39	16,055.00	15,002.23	7,989.09	16,055.00	16,055.00	16,055.00
7. Books and other inst. aids	500.00	500.00	433.34	499.63	500.00	500.00	500.00
8. Scholars supplies	500.00	500.00	531.40	503.41	510.00	510.00	510.00
10. Instructional supplies	150.00	150.00	220.46	130.23	260.00	260.00	260.00
11. Salaries of Janitors	625.00	625.00	609.40	461.88	625.00	625.00	625.00
12. Fuel or heat	750.00	500.00	470.65	410.25	500.00	500.00	500.00
13. Water, light, operational	625.00	325.00	428.47	501.59	645.03	645.03	645.03
14. Repairs and Replacements	200.00	1,150.00	515.48	635.97	819.97	819.97	819.97
15. Health supervision	25.00	25.00	15.75	5.48	25.00	25.00	25.00
16. Transportation	4,900.00	3,946.56	2,803.70	1,666.32	3,946.56	3,946.56	3,946.56
17. Tuition	13,546.00	13,090.00	10,850.63	12,200.00	12,200.00	12,200.00	12,200.00
18. Special activities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Teachers Retirement	1,178.11	1,125.33	863.49	331.47	945.33	945.33	945.33
20. Ins., treas. bond Contingency Fund	815.90	750.00	234.97	570.43	750.00	750.00	750.00
22. Additions & Improvements		300.00		213.29	400.00	400.00	400.00

23. New Equipment	450.00	449.97	370.81	450.00
25. Principal	1,000.00			
26. Interest	1,770.00			
Total Expenditures	<u>45,442.23</u>	<u>40,919.50</u>	<u>34,863.04</u>	<u>40,059.50</u>

Estimated Receipts

	Proposed Budget	Budget 55-56	Receipts 1954-55	Received to Feb. 1, 1956	Estimated Receipts to June 30, 1956
Cash on hand July 1, 1955	1956-57		1954-55	1, 1956	June 30, 1956
State Aid	12,855.60	* 3,344.00	2,412.20	3,344.08	3,344.08
District Assessment	32,436.63	12,855.60	7,638.94	12,855.60	12,855.60
Trust Fund	150.00	24,574.07	28,155.98	12,855.60	24,574.07
		150.00		150.00	150.00
	<u>45,442.23</u>	<u>40,923.75</u>	<u>38,207.12</u>	<u>16,199.68</u>	<u>40,923.75</u>

* Total balance on hand on June 30, 1955 of \$3,344.08 which was used by the Tax Commission to reduce the appropriation for the 1955-56 school year.

Treasurer Supervisory Union	340.00	
Total		365.00

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc.	5.72	
Blanche Gerrish	15.00	
Hazen Printing Company	5.50	
Howell Business Service	22.40	
W. C. Hubbard	9.00	
John Malcolm	6.00	
Milton Bradley Company	1.67	
N. H. School Boards Association	10.00	
Treasurer Supervisory Union	133.28	
Wheeler & Clark	3.23	
Total		211.80

***6. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries: Contract Salary**

Grace Atwood	328.00	
Barbara Comee	8.00	
Edith Croteau	3,000.00	
M. Evelyn Harris	3,000.00	
Sarah Hill	2,800.00	
Dorothea Hinkel	238.00	
Lois Johanson	8.00	
Louise Parker	2,900.00	
Francis Smith	2,900.00	
Harriet Stone	231.20	
Total		15,002.23

*The amount actually paid may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons..
The total amount includes pay of substitutes and supervisory union teachers.

7. Books and other Instructional Aids:

American Book Company	7.46	
C. C. Birchard & Company	3.36	
Continental Press	8.62	
Ginn & Company	51.95	
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	25.28	
Row Peterson & Company	110.50	
Scott Foresman & Co.	10.97	
Charles Scribner's Sons	46.14	
Silver Burdette Company	89.41	
L. W. Singer Company, Inc.	64.88	

Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	16.35	
World Book Company	7.31	
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Total		442.23
8. Scholars Supplies:		531.40
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants		0.00
10. Supplies and Other Expenses:		220.46
11. Salaries of Janitors:		
Lowell Balch	78.50	
Rrank Dow	24.00	
Peter Fife	116.90	
Richard Fowler	116.90	
M. Evelyn Harris	53.40	
Sarah Hill	92.90	
Frances Smith	48.40	
Ralph Witham	78.40	
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Total		609.40
12. Fuel		
Concord Lumber Company	14.65	
David L. Curtis	456.00	
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Total		470.65
13.. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
George A. Batchelder	11.00	
Bryant & Lawrence	2.20	
Concord Electric Company	96.79	
G. H. Gilis & Company	6.57	
Gulf Oil Products	2.95	
J. L. Hammett	5.75	
W. C. Hubbard	15.76	
Robert Morrill	4.00	
William Powers	7.92	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	118.04	
C. M. Rice Paper Company	150.49	
Ralph Witham	7.00	
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Total		428.47
14. Repairs and Replacements:		
George A. Batchelder	27.25	

Bryant & Lawrence	.59	
Concord Lumber Company	23.77	
Concord Supply Company	4.06	
Mrs. William Dunbar	.98	
Perry L. Eaton	36.00	
Colin Heath	10.00	
Ralph Keeler Jr.	10.14	
Justin & McCarthy Company	147.32	
Merrimack Farmers	28.78	
Mickey Finn Inc.	25.88	
John M. Prescott	95.26	
John Ruggles	71.25	
Sanborn's News Agency	2.85	
Sherwin-Williams Company	1.44	
Superior Electric Company	7.43	
Thompson & Hoague Company	1.80	
C. E. Wilbur & Company, Inc.	3.78	
Ralph Witham	16.90	
Total		515.48
15. Health Supervision:		
J. L. Hammett	3.70	
Merrick Drug Company	11.69	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	.36	
Total		15.75
16. Transportation:		
Joseph Doubleday, Jr.	1,413.94	
Raymond Preve	1,389.76	
Total		2,803.70
Total		2,803.70
17. Tuition:		
Belmont School District	250.00	
Concord School District	2,550.12	
Loudon School District	784.00	
Penacook School District	6,671.51	
Tilton-Northfield School District	275.00	
Warner School District	320.00	
Total		10,850.63

19. Retirement:		
N. H. Teachers Retirement Board		863.49
20. Insurance:		
Arthur Buchanan	175.97	
Jackman & Lang	59.00	
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Total		234.97
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Total Current Expenses		34,421.96
Capital Outlay		
21. Lands and New Buildings:		0.00
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		0.00
23. New Equipment		
Treasurer Supervisory Union	10.88	
Concord Lumber Company	63.21	
Loudon School District	48.00	
Milton Bradley Company	175.88	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	152.00	
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Total		449.97
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Total Payments		\$34,871.93
Balance on hand June 30, 1955		3,344.08
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Grand Total		\$38,216.01

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE H. KEELER, Chairman
WALTER COMEE
GEORGE M. GRACE

School Board

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL
JOHN C. MALCOLM
School District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

New School:

The Canterbury voters decided to bring a new era to education by voting the construction of a new elementary school. The School Board and Building Committee held many meetings to study the problems involved, issued many information bulletins, and steadfastly developed increased support for this addition to the community.

Special Private Assistance:

The Canterbury taxpayers will be specially assisted by generous gifts from its citizens to aid in the new school. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Standish pledged \$20,000, payable at the rate of \$1000 a year for twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham pledged \$500 to the project. Mr. Anton B. Nelson is giving all the bulldozer work for excavating and levelling the site, easily saving the town \$500. These citizens, whose contributions undoubtedly led many voters to support the project, are to be commended for their civic spirit and financial assistance to help make a new school possible.

School Building Committee:

The members of the School Building Committee are:

Lucille Keeler, Chairman	Lucien Hildreth
Ralph Graham	Donald Booth
Mildred Meeh	Walter Comee
Frank Maxfield	Arthur Brown
Francis Gould	James Guertin
Mary Ellen Fifield	Richard Dickson
George Grace, Secretary	
Consultant, Joseph Maier	

These members deserve the thanks of the town for the long hours and many meetings spent in the service of the community and at no cost to the taxpayers in investigating every possibility concerning the school construction problem.

Tuition Rates for the 1956-1957 School year are as follows:

Concord High	\$340
Penacook High	300
Tilton-Northfield	330
Belmont High	300

1955 GRADUATES OF CANTERBURY SCHOOLS

Lowell E. Balch	Lorraine Ethel Wells
Russell Neal Brown	Janet Evelyn Wheeler
Marian Thelma Dow	Dorothy Anne Young
Rebecca Ellen Hildreth	

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956-57 SCHOOL YEAR SUPERVISORY UNION #59

BELMONT CANTERBURY GILFORD GILMANTON TILTON-NORTHFIELD

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1956
 Holiday, Friday, October 12, 1956, Columbus Day
 State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H. October 18-19, 1956
 Holiday, Monday, November 12, 1956, Veterans' Day
 Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 21, 1956, 12:05 Noon
 Schools reopen Monday, November 26, 1956
 Christmas Vacation—Schools Close Friday, December 21, 1956, 3:0
 Schools reopen Wednesday, January 2, 1957
 Winter Vacation—Schools Close February 15, 1957
 Schools reopen Monday, February 25, 1957
 Spring Vacation—Schools Close Friday, April 19, 1957
 Schools reopen—Monday, April 29, 1957
 Holiday—Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, 1957

Schools Close June 18, 1957 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS

This Calendar includes in vacation periods :

Labor Day, September 3, 1956
 Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1956
 Christmas Day, December 25, 1956
 New Year's Day, January 1, 1957
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1957
 Fast Day, April 25, 1957
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1957

Actual Days of School Per Month:

September	18
October	20
November	19
December	15
January	22
February	15
March	21
April	17
May	22
June	12

181

2 Days Teachers' Convention

183 (Allow 3 days for weather)

CANTERBURY TEACHERS

Blanchard—Mrs. M. Evelyn Harris
 Carter—Mrs. Edith Croteau
 Center—Mrs. Louise Parker
 Kezer—Mrs. Frances Smith
 Uplands—Mrs. Sarah Hill

ENROLLMENTS BY SCHOOLS, J(&. 15, 1956

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Blanchard	5	4	3	3	1	6	0	5	27
Carter				11	0	5	6	6	28
Center	12	8	9						29
Kezer					11	5	3	5	24
Uplands	5	6	4	7					22
Totals	22	18	16	21	12	16	9	16	130

TRANSPORTERS

Mr. Joseph Doubleday \$10.69 daily

Mr. Donald Welcome 9.80 daily

Base rate \$3.00 per day plus
\$.14 per mile for black top and
.20 per mile for dirt road

TUITION PUPILS AND ANNUAL RATES
1955-56 YEAR**Belmont School District—**

High School Tuition Rate—\$275 for 1955-56

Finley, Norma M. Grade XII

Dow, Marion X

St. John's High School—Concord Private

Abberton, David Grade XI

Greenwood, Anthony XII

Concord Union School District—

High School Tuition Rate \$340 for 1955-56

Ambeau, Richard E. Grade X

Baker, Robert S. XI

Comee, Suzanne X

Gould, Barbara J. XI

Hildreth, Rebecca E. IX

Rancour, Brenda L. XII

Scripture, Peter XI

Thunberg, Debra L. XI

Wheeler, Janet IX

Batchelder, George H. X

Geiger, John W. Private VIII

Loudon School District—

Elementary Tuition Rate \$160 for 1955-56

Burt, Keith	Grade II
Burt, Charlotte	IV
Burt, Sandra	VII
Burt, Sherry	III

Penacook Union School District—

High School Tuition Rate \$300 for 1955-56

Brooks, Janice	Grade XII	(left Oct. 24, 1955)
Drew, Frank	XII	
Drew, Stanley	XII	
Guertin, Patricia	XII	
Preve, Patricia	XII	
Stevens, Bette	XII	
Wheeler, Joan	XII	
Balch, Sally	XI	
Brooks, Joyce	XI	(left Oct. 11, 1955)
Charlton, Robert	XI	
Drew, Allen	XI	
Raymond, Kay	XI	(left Dec. 3, 1955)
Stone, Philip	XI	
Ferrin, Sharon	X	
Fife, David	X	
Fife, Robert	X	
Hidreth, Mary Esther	X	
Maxfield, Winifred	X	
Morrill, Robert	X	
Stone, Brenda	X	
Balch, Lowell	IX	
Brown, Russell	IX	
Pickard, Bernice	IX	
Wells, Lorraine	IX	

Tilton-Northfield School District—

High School Tuition Rate \$320 for 1955-56

Noyes, Winnie Mae	Grade XII
Young, Dorothy	IX
Junior-High	
Johanson, Philip	Private VII

Helping Teacher:

Miss Esma Ford of Laconia was elected Helping Teacher by the Supervisory Union. Her chief duties will be to help teachers of the entire Union on problems in Curriculum, Methods, Discipline, Morale, and Public Relations. She

will have charge of the teaching program in all schools. She will work on special teaching aids for teachers, visual aid programs, and professional teachers meetings. The State of New Hampshire pays \$2500 annually towards the salary of the Helping Teacher.

Second Nurse:

The Supervisory Union voted to add a second nurse since it was impossible for one nurse to cover five towns with a total enrollment of 1643 pupils. This means that Canterbury will have one day a week of the time of the nurse and that it will lead to more clinics and home visits.

The members of the Canterbury School Board have spent more of their personal time working for the school district in the interests of better schools than any community has the right to expect of its officials. The problems of transportation, repairs, finance, school sites, maintenance, school building planning, and general details have meant meetings far in excess of the number held in other communities to stretch the value of the dollar provided by the taxpayers to give the children a better education. Their work will be appreciated even more when the dream of a central school becomes a reality. It has been a pleasure for me to work with your School Board and to enjoy their cooperation.

May I thank the Parent-Teacher Association, the citizens who cooperated with the clinics, the five teachers, and all citizens for their support and assistance during the year.

We look forward with the citizens of Canterbury to a happy year with a new consolidated school that will develop the children educationally with the advantages and morale of one school with the proper facilities unavailable in the old scattered district schools.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX,
Superintendent of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or stillborn						
Dec. 14* Concord		Vary Lee Guertin	F	L	W Sabin W. Guertin	Madeline C. Guertin	Canterbury	National Guard	Boscawen	Canada
Feb. 20 Laconia		Ricky J. Brown	M	L	W Floyd J. Brown	Shirley M. Durham	Canterbury	Farmer	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 2 Concord		Bruce C. Deary	M	L	W Raymond E. Deary	Helen J. Jennings	Canterbury	Self employed	Concord	Fairfield, Conn.
Mar. 3 Franklin		Dean R. Welcome	M	L	W Donald F. Welcome	Eva A. Colby	Canterbury	Staker	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 6 Concord		Michael A. Mounsey	M	L	W Kenneth E. Mounsey	Gladys G. Dow	Canterbury	Laborer	Leominster, Mass.	So. Acton, Mass.
Apr. 11 Concord		Susan B. Stewartson	F	L	W Richard Stewartson	Nancy Jean Byron	Canterbury	Electrician	Muncion, N. B.	Concord
Apr. 25 Concord		Howard C. Eldridge	M	L	W Frank C. Eldridge	Janice B. Crafts	Canterbury	Social Worker	Boston, Mass.	Saugerville, Me.
May 24 Concord		Garv O. Fife	M	L	W Orvis F. Fife	Millicent Bolton	Canterbury	Mainten. man	Vermont	Penn.
June 8 Concord		Betty A. Robinson	F	L	W Rich'd A. Robinson	Jane Belle Willey	Canterbury	Electrician	Concord	Hebron
Aug. 20 Concord		Melissa A. Dudley	F	L	W Robert E. Dudley	Virginia R. Wright	Canterbury	National Guard	Yuba	Concord
Sept. 3 Concord		Knute S. Hildreth	M	L	W Norton S. Hildreth	Dorothy R. Taylor	Canterbury	Poultryman	Canterbury	Concord
Sept. 20 Concord		Edward D. Locke	M	L	W Charles L. Locke	Phyllis M. Goodsell	Canterbury	Laborer	Canterbury	Concord
Sept. 29 Franklin		Douglas R. Nelson	M	L	W William A. Nelson	Gladys M. Walker	Canterbury	Construct' n Wkr.	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 21 Concord		Margaret M. Olinski	F	L	W John Olinski	Charlotte M. O'Neil	Canterbury	Mechanic	Holyoke, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Oct. 3 Laconia		Norman L. Burt	M	L	W Owen C. Burt	Barbara M. Moore	Canterbury	Carpenter	Canada	London

*1954

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married
May 14	Concord	Peter S. Asby	Canterbury	21 W	Banker	Mass.	Mass.	William D. Asby Virginia Hendrick Charles F. Martel	Wisconsin Salem, Mass. Vt.		1	Clinton L. Morrill Minister Concord
June 18	Concord	Marjorie L. Martel	Concord	19 W	Office worker	N. H.	N. H.	Trone E. Beck Walter S. Dymont	Mass.		1	H. E. Potter Minister Concord
June 18	Concord	Warren S. Dymont	Gilford	34 W	Poultryman	Mass.	Mass.	Veda M. Davis Irving A. Wells			2	
July 4	Canterbury	Carolyn M. Wells	Canterbury	24 W	Secretary	Vt.	Vt.	Edith M. Chase Arthur Hucks			1	Arthur Buchanan Justice of Peace Canterbury
July 4	Canterbury	Richard E. Hucks	Canterbury	23 W	Laborer	N. H.	N. H.	Sylvia A. Kimball Earl R. Ordway	N. H. N. H.		1	
July 4	Canterbury	Nancy L. Ordway	London	17 W	At home	N. H.	N. H.	Doris E. Bissell Norman W. Ham	N. H. N. H.		1	William R. Keefe Minister Penacook
June 25	Canterbury	William F. Ham	Canterbury	20 W	Tannery worker	N. H.	N. H.	Eva P. Miller George H. Presby	N. H. N. H.		1	
Aug. 6	Canterbury	Patricia A. Gilmore	Boscawen	19 W	Cook	N. H.	N. H.	Freda M. Sweeney Clarence E. Fife	Mass. N. H.		1	Olin B. Tracey Clergyman Buffalo, N. Y.
Aug. 6	Canterbury	Clarence L. Fife	Canterbury	25 W	Farmer	N. H.	N. H.	Mary E. Gilnes Roland O. Fifield	N. H. N. H.		1	By Spec. License J. Lincoln Thomas Min. of Gospel Boscawen
Dec. 23	Canterbury	Margaret E. Fifield	Canterbury	22 W	Office Clerk	N. H.	N. H.	Margaret Smith Elmer Himes	N. H. Vt.		1	
Dec. 23	Canterbury	Paul E. Himes	Canterbury	19 W	U. S. Air Force	Mass.	Mass.	Alban Hanson Louis Whiting	England N. H.		1	
Dec. 23	Canterbury	Shirley A. Whiting	Canterbury	17 W	Elec. Inst. Wkr.	N. H.	N. H.	Philomene Suet	France		1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother		
Mar. 11	Canterbury	Audrey L. Crafts	30			Female	Teacher			Archie L. Crafts	Phyllis Knowlton
Sept. 29	Boscawen	Ervin A. Cogswell	69			Male	Teacher			Jeremiah Cogswell	Mary Carter
Nov. 28	Concord	Josephine C. Southwick	79			Female	Housewife			Fred L. Chase	Georgia Pettigrove
Dec. 5	Concord	Evelyn Polsey	64			Female	Seamstress			Virgil M. Polsey	Susan Bromwell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk.*

INVENTORY
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY
TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE YEAR
1955



TAX RATE

\$5.76

Name, Description and Assessed Valuation	Valu- ations	Amount of taxes	Name, Description and Assessed Valuation	Valu- ations	Amount of taxes
RESIDENTS					
Abberton, Edgar A.			Boisvert, Joseph Heirs		
House	\$3000		House	250	
Barn	800		18a Fields &		
114a. N. Peverly	800	\$4600 \$264.96	92a Woods	600	850 48.96
Ambeau, Paul			Booth, Donald		
House	2200		House	500	
3a	600		4a Curtis & Meeh	150	650 37.44
1a	50		Bowler, Leonard		
44a	150		House	800	
Camp	200	3200 184.32	12a Moore	100	
Asby, William D.			Exemption	900	
House	4500		Boyd, David		
Garage	200		House	1400	
122a Home Place	400		Barn	200	
10a Chaplin	50	5150 296.64	25a	200	1800 103.68
Baldwin, Harold F.			Brooks, Earl T.		
House	1800		House	800	
Barn	200		Barn	200	
5a W. P. Farrell	200		Sap House	100	
1a Lac. Sav. Bk.	100		220a Jones	1000	
Exemption	1000	1300 74.88	Logan Orchard	450	
Batchelder, Marion M.			Exemption	1000	1550 89.28
House	1800		Brown, Arthur G.		
17a C. E. Morrill	400		100a Thurston Pl.	440	
1a C. E. Morrill	100		2 Horses	75	
Exemption	1000	1300 74.88	1 Neatstock	50	
Batchelder, Wm. & George			9 Cows	675	1240 71.42
40a Horseshoe P'd	80		Brown, Frank Heirs		
15a Nudd	30		House	2700	
30a Spender	60	170 9.79	Barn	600	
Bickford, Donald			160a Home Place	700	
House	200	200 11.52	25a Woods	50	4050 233.28
Blanchard, Donald T.			Brown, Norman A.		
House	1600		House	2800	
Barn	400		Barn	400	
57a Homestead &			17a Pitfield Place	200	
13a Meadow	400	400	House (DeRoche)	1000	
1 Cow	75		80a DeRoche	300	4700 270.72
Exemption	1000	1475 84.96	Brown, Ralph E.		
Blodgett, William			House	1400	
House	500		Barn	100	
7a Corliss	120		1a Boyce	300	1800 103.68
1/2a Corliss	100		Buchanan, Arthur		
Shed	180		House	4000	
Exemption	900		Barn	800	
Boisvert, George			165a LaFleur	1000	
25a Louis Morrill	50		Exemption	1000	4800 276.48
1 Neatstock	40		Burt, Barbara		
7 Cows	350		House	1500	
1/2 Portable Mill	500		40a Willard	135	1635 94.18
Exemption	940				

Name, Description and Assessed Valuation	Valu- ations	Amount of taxes	Name, Description and Assessed Valuation	Valu- ations	Amount of taxes
Byron, Robert			Garage	200	
House	4000		100a McKelroy	700	
Barn	1000		House	1000	
37a	300	5300 305.28	80a Land	350	
Cass, Albi D.			35a Fletcher	460	
Camp	50	50 2.88	50a Sproutland	100	
Cass, James T.			1 Cow	50	
House	900		100 Fowls	75	7535 434.02
100a Pickard &			Cole, Richard H.		
80a Currier	650		House	2000	
Exemption	1000	550 31.68	Lot	200	2200 126.72
Chapman, Elwin H.			Comee, Walter H., Jr.		
House	2200		House	3500	
Barn	500		Barn	400	
Silo	100		100a Hancock	900	4800 276.48
282a Wells	1450		Corliss, Russell		
3 Neatstock	150		Trailer and "L"	1000	
20 Cows	1500		15a Hook	50	
1 Hand Gas. Pump	30		2½a Lot	100	
Exemption	1000	4930 283.97	20a From Town	80	
Clough, David			1 Cow	75	
House	1200		Exemption	1000	305 17.57
137a	300	1500 86.40	Coupeal, Armond		
Cochrane, Philip D.			1 Horse	50	
House	2000		9 Cows	675	725 41.76
Cottage	800		Cross, Brendon G.		
Barn	600		House	1500	
170a Sweet	400		Barn	100	
1 Horse	50		Shed Type Barn	200	
1 Cow	100	3950 227.52	5½a Marshall	500	
Cochrane, William J.			2 Cows	200	2500 144.00
House	1200		Cummings, Clarence E.		
Barn	100		House	1900	
20a Eisenhauer	250		Barn	100	
34a Bolton	100		7a McGaw	100	
2 Neatstock	100	1750 100.80	Exemption	1000	1100 63.36
Cogswell, Jeremiah	Heirs		Cummings, Francis A.		
House	900		House	1600	
96a	500	1400 80.64	Barn	200	
Colby, Herman R.			Land	200	
House	1600		2 Cows	150	
Barn	400		Exemption	1000	1150 66.24
Barn	200		Curtis and Meeh		
175a	1700		House	2500	
6 Cows	360		Barn	100	
Exemption	1000	3260 187.78	New Barn	1700	
Colby, Richard A.			600a Max Israel &		
Bldg. on land of			509a McKerley	3200	
Walton E. Gay	150	150 8.64	4 Neatstock	200	
Colby, Robert L.			19 Cows	1550	
House	3600		1 Hand Gas. Pump	30	9280 534.53
Barn	1000				

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Deary, Raymond E.		25a Follansbee	200
House	2380	1 Cow	50 1180 67.97
Barn	200	Dudley, Robert E.	
75a Foster		House	3000
10a	200	Barn	400
25a	120	House	400
40a	100 3000 172.80	Barn	200
DeRoche, Fred		125a Frechette	500
Trailer	700	Exemption	1000 3500 201.60
Exemption	700	Dunbar, William	
DeLaCruz, Alejandro		House	1500
House	500	Barn	400
2a Morse	100 600 34.56	8a Bushman	300
Dennison, Richard M.		Exemption	1000 1200 69.12
House	2300	Evans, Richard John	
1/2a Davis	200	House	2400
Exemption	1000 1500 86.40	Barn	200
Deos, Henry & Ethel		20a F. E. Kimball	400
House	2200	Exemption	100 2000 115.20
Barn	200	Field, Wesley F.	
7a Pickard	200	House	1000
40a Fletcher	80 2680 154.37	Barn	400
Derbyshire, Frank		R. Sargent Camp	500
House	1200	114a	550
Garage	100	Exemption	1000 1450 83.52
56a	400 1700 97.92	Fife, Clarence L.	
Dickson, Geo. P. & Amanda		2 Horses	75
House	3000	10 Neatstock	500
Barn	400	16 Cows	1225
50a French	600 4000 230.40	9 Sheep	135 1935 111.46
Dickson, Richard		Fife, Clarence E.	
House	1800	14a Randall	40
128a Deos	500 2300 132.48	33a Emma Chase	110
Dodge, Grenville T.		2 Horses	150 300 17.28
House	2800	Fife, Mrs. Mary E.	
Garage	100	House	2400
175a Kidder	650	Barn	1200
Exemption	1000 2550 146.88	120a Wiggins	700
Dodge, William		150a Cogswell	450
House	1000	House	800
3a Home Place	200 1200 69.12	64a Woods	130
Doubleday, Joseph F., Jr.		120a Moody	250
House	1000	13/4a Hildreth	20
Barn	200	100a Wallace Lot	300 6250 360.00
160a Syl. Moore	600	Fife, Leon	
3 Neatstock	150	House	3100
5 Cows	375	Hen House	1800
Exemption	1000 1325 76.32	Garage	250
Dow, Frank H.		45a Morrill	550 5700 328.32
House	500	Fife, Raymond	
Barn	300	House	2800
20a Boynton	60	Garage	400
32a Fr. Town	70	18a Shattuck	200 3400 195.84

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Fifield, Hugh R.				Gilman, Charles, Sr.			
House	800			House	1000		
Barn	100			Barn	200		
48a Farrar	288			80a Home	600		
2 Horses	150			50a Pasture Pine		300	
Exemption	1000	338	19.46	10a Pasture Pine	60		
Fifield, Oliver R.				2 Horses	80		
House	300			2 Neatstock	80		
90a Smith	600			7 Cows	350	2670	153.79
190a Morrill	380			Glines, Raymond			
30a Church	100			House	3200		
25a C. Heath	150			Barn	2500		
House	1250			170a Home	1250		
Barn	400			Barn	1500		
135a Chase	600			House	1400		
Sap House	100			1a Neal	100		
Exemption	1000	2880	165.88	3 Horses	125		
Fifield, Roland O.				9 Neatstock	540		
House	5100			30 Cows	2700		
Barn	1600			500 Fowls	375		
95a Perkins	650	7350	423.36	1 Elec. Gas Pump	125		
Fifield, Stuart D.				22a Carter	80		
30a Tucker Lot	100			20a Randall	100		
4 Neatstock	275			13a S. Lake	20		
4 Cows	1650	2025	116.64	42a Pickard	80		
Finlay, Bernard Estate				14a C. Peverly	25		
House	1000			10a S. Miles	30		
25a	150			90a C. Fellows	180		
100a	200	1350	77.76	20a Godfrey	40		
Finlay, Edward O.				60a Bean	120		
House	1400			12a Perkins	100		
Barn	200			150a Thorp and			
35a Home Place	200			Young	300		
30a Belmont Rd.	100			30a Col. Moore			
75a Lyford	420			(2 pcs.)	60		
2 Neatstock	80			40a Dr. Stillings	80		
8 Cows	400			6a Sewell	20		
300 Fowls	225	3025	174.24	12a C. H. Ayres	25		
Fountain, Joseph L.				46a Sunset Hill	60		
House	150			80a Woodbury &			
15a	100	250	14.40	Grover	175		
Geiger, Clarence A.				20a Wilson	40		
House	6000			20a Welch	40		
Barn	400			100a Sanborn	165		
25a H. Clough	500	6900	397.44	20a Lindsay &			
Giles, Gerald H.				Thompson	40		
House	2500			50a M. Emery	100		
Barn	200			40a Tenant &			
1½a Orville Fife	200			Fellows	80		
30a N. & L. Muzzey	80	2980	171.64	25a Randall No. 1	50		
Gilman, C. L. & C., Jr.				50a Wolfe Swamp	75		
13a Morrill Meadow	50			3a Triangle	10		
100a Tallant	200	250	14.40	15a Ames Pond			

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Pasture	50		29a Home Place	150	
22a Homes & Bonney	45		25a Common Lot	50	
14a Ayres Lot	30		13½a Hosmer Lot	25	
20a Chamberlain	40		140a Clough & Morrill	300	
20a Hines	40		2½ Soapstone Quarry	25	
60a Brown	120	16,235	100a C. Morrill	200	
Girard, Mary J.		935.14	33a R. Morrill		
House	700		Pasture	100	
1a Home Place	50		10a Spender Mead.	30	
Exemption	750		Exemption	1000	1080 62.21
Goodwin, Walter L.			Guertin, Sabin W.		
House	1200		House	2600	
1a Home Place	100		Barn	400	
45a Foster Lot	200		20a Home Place	500	
Exemption	1000	500 28.80	Exemption	1000	2500 144.00
Gould, Ernest W.			Guertin, Sabin N.		
House	2000		24a Shattuck	100	100 5.76
Barn	200		Harris, George S.		
40a R. Leahme	400		House	2000	
Exemption	1000	1600 92.16	150 x 200' Mar- shall Lot	300	
Grace, George M.			Exemption	1000	1300 74.88
House	4000		Hatfield, Harley R.		
Barn	1000		House	1400	
62a Home Place	900		1500 sq. ft. S. Pond Lot	100	1500 86.40
10a S. of Church	30		Heath and Fife		
9a Sugar Lot	50		60a Foster Lot	150	150 8.64
Lot N. of Church	25		Heath, Chester Heirs		
Scudic	75		7a Cider Mill Lot	200	200 11.52
800 Fowls	600		Heath, Mrs. Mary		
2 Horses	75		House	2500	
Exemption	1000	5755 331.49	7a	200	
Graham, J. Ralph, Jr.			½a Shop	50	
House	6000		Garage	500	3250 187.20
House	1500		Heath, Colin M.		
Barn	3500		10a Marston	50	
Hen House	300		53a Morrill	250	
Calf Barn	100		8a Colby	25	
Storage	200		3a Batchelder	75	
90a Home Place	2700		17a C. Brook	50	450 25.92
11 Neatstock	825		Heath, Harry W. & Joan K.		
1 Hand Gas Pump	30	15,155 392.51	House	1100	
(No School Tax)			Lot	100	1200 69.12
Greenwood, Ernest Heirs			Hildreth, Lucien S.		
House	1700		138a Old Place	1400	
Barn	600		Barn N. Hildreth		
110a Kemp	650		Land	500	
30a Rogers	60		150a Home Place	1600	
20a Mason	80		House	2700	
70a Scudic	100		Barn	1000	
½ Portable Mill	500	3690 212.54			
Guertin, James F.					
House	1200				

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40a Swanzey	120		3a Home Place	400	
12 Neatstock	600		Well Drilling		
29 Cows	2175	10,095 581.47	Machine	150	3750 216.00
Hildreth, Norton			Kelley, Morrison		
House	2800		House	1200	
Hen House	2100		Barn	100	
11a Home Place	400		35a Hills Corner	200	1500 86.40
60a Hosmer	350		Kenney, Walter A.		
1100 Fowls	825	6475 372.96	House	500	
Hildreth, Sam B.			50a Home	200	
House	2000		1 Cow	75	775 44.64
3a Home Place	200	2200 126.72	Kimball, F. E.		
Himes, Allison, F. E.			House	4000	
Camp	300		Garage	300	
Lot	50	350 20.16	Tool Shed	100	
Holmes, Iva Heirs			Barn	1200	
House	800		70a Clough	650	
Barn	100		70a H. Moore Lot	210	
5a Home Place	200	1100 28.49	20a R. Morrill Lot	60	
(No School Tax)			18a Colby Lot	60	
Hook, Harry Leroy			Eliz. Smith Lot	100	
Camp	50	50 2.88	1a Sargent Lot	50	
Hubbard, William C.			100a Way-Inn		
House	2400		Farm	500	
Store	1000		1a Farrar	20	
Lot	400		15 Cows	1625	
Stock in Trade	1250	5050 290.88	5 Sheep	75	8950 515.52
Hunt, Florence E.			Krauz, Stanley T.		
Camp	500		House	500	
4a Rocky Pond	50	550 31.68	1/2a F. Hunt	100	
Hussey, Christobel			Garage	100	700 40.32
House	500		Ladd, John W.		
10a Dod Wheeler	30		Cabin 14' x 22'	200	
15a Louis D. Mor-			13/4a Land	100	300 17.28
rill	40		Lahar, Donald		
20a Louis D. Mor-			House	2700	
rill	40	610 35.14	Barn	800	
Hutchins, Quentin Alden			388a Chase	800	
House	2500		Exemption	1000	3300 190.08
Lot	300		Lamprey, Harry N.		
100a R. Byron	200		Camp	200	
Exemption	1000	2000 115.20	1a	100	
Jackman, Louisa M.			House	2000	
House	1900		Barn	100	
55a Snyder Place	350	2250 129.60	35a Jellison	300	
Johanson, Eric O.			1 Cow	75	
House	3000		Exemption	1000	1775 102.24
Barn	1000		Lamprey, Herbert N.		
Garage	400		House	500	
110a Home Place	1100	5500 316.80	2a	50	
Keeler, Ralph W. Jr.			House	500	
House	2800		1a	50	1100 63.36
Barn	400				

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Landry, William R.			Minard, Archie		
House 900			House 300		
1a 100			3/4a Home Place 50		
Exemption 1000			Exemption 350		
Lavery, Sadie			Moody, Hamden C.		
House 3500			House 3000		
Barn 400			Garage 100		
40a Clough 300	4200	241.92	Barn 800		
Lawrence, Lauren			127a Home Place 700		
House 1000			71a 300		
15a Home Place 200			3 Neatstock 200		
45a Ingalls 200	1400	80.64	5 Cows 400		
Leaver, John			Exemption 1000	4500	259.20
Guertin Camp 300			Morrill, Anson G.		
2a 350	350	20.16	20a Gale Place 110	110	6.33
Lee, Robert Vernon			Morrill, C. Emery		
Foundation 300			House 3000		
House 600			Barn 1000		
54a Rheame 600			38a Home Place 450		
28a Bourque 100			50a Gale Pasture 140		
Exemption 1000	600	34.56	2a Chase 10		
Lee, Vernon R.			38a Stevens 120		
House 1350			12a Welch 20		
31a Home Place 250			20a Fellows 50	4790	275.90
Exemption 1000	600	34.56	Morrill, Ida L.		
Lockwood, Fannie			50a Brown 100		
House 700			15a Brushland 30	130	7.49
Barn 100			Morse, Mary L.		
7a Home Place & 2a Boynton 200	1000	57.60	Camp 300		
Mackey, Richard J.			New Camp 150		
House 1600			75a Beck Place & 30a 400	850	48.96
Barn 100			Mounsey, Kenneth E.		
3a C. Walker 100	1800	103.68	House 1200		
Malcolm, John			1a B. Wheeler 200		
House 2700			Exemption 1000	400	23.04
Barn 200			Nelson, Arthur		
Shop 100			House 2000		
10a Giles 700			40a Belle Clough 130		
Exemption 1000	2700	155.52	23/4a Stark 270	2400	138.24
Maxfield, Frank			Noyes, Ralph		
House 1500			House 1800		
Barn 200			Garage 100		
10a Home Place 200			Barn 300		
20a Boyce 80			16a Fields 240		
8a Glover 30			26a Woods 75		
80a Matott 240			39a From Town 75		
1 Neatstock 50			30a Home Place 400		
2 Cows 150	2450	141.12	54a Gilman 500		
McCarron, Joseph C.			1 Pony 50	3540	203.90
House 3200			Noyes, Sidney		
Garage 100			6 Cows 300		
110a Dempsey 300	3600	207.36	Exemption 300		

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Olsson, Nils			90a Home Place	300	
House	2500		Exemption	1000	300 17.28
Barn	800		Rancour, Marion		
85a Noble-Fife	500		6a Colin Heath	50	50 2.88
2 Brooder Houses	100		Raymond, Kenneth H.		
700 Fowls	525	4425 254.88	House	2100	
Parker, Clifton A.			3a D. Clough	100	2200 126.72
House	2700		Robinson, Richard A.		
Barn	200		House	1750	
58a Gale Place	400		8a Huggins	250	
Frame-Morse Ld.	100	3400 195.84	Exemption	1000	1000 57.60
Perrino, Frederick, Jr.			Rogers, Arthur		
House	3600		House	2500	
Garage	100		Garage	200	
7½a Land	300	4000 230.40	1a Land	100	2800 161.28
Pettengill, Mrs. Isabell			Rogers, Linwood		
House	1200		House	1700	
Garage	100		Barn	400	
16a Land	200	1500 86.40	16a Blanchard	300	
Peverly, George D.			Exemption	1000	1400 80.64
House	4000		Rollins, Harvey E.		
Barn	1500		House	1300	
170a Home Place	1000		Barn	100	
Bungalow	1600		50a Adams Place	200	1600 92.16
½a Lot	100		Ruggles, John		
50a Houser	100		176 Fowls	131	
25a ½ Interest in			Exemption	131	
N. Peverly Lot	30		Russell, Joseph E.		
100a Foster Road	300		House	2000	
2 Horses	75		Barn	1000	
1 Cow	75	8780 505.73	30' x 40' New		
Pickard, Ernest			Hen House	500	
Camp	100		100a Pickard	400	
Land	50	150 8.64	2¾a Curtis & Meeh	50	
Pickard, Walter			3 Neatstock	150	
House	500		7 Sheep	105	4205 242.21
65a Land	150	650 37.44	Russell, Robert W.		
Plastringe, Walter			House	3000	
House	2200		Garage	200	
Barn	200		4a L. Hildreth	200	
65a Higgins	450		Exemption	1000	2400 138.24
2 Cows	200	3050 175.68	Sanborn, Percy		
Plastringe Bros.			House #1. Res.	1350	
House	2500		14a Tillage	400	
Barn	200		30a Pasture	300	
85a Home Place	600	3300 190.08	59a Woods	150	
Preve, Raymond			House #2	800	
House	1400		House #3	800	
Barn	100		House #4	800	
½a Land	100		House #5	800	
50a Higgins	250	1850 106.56	House #6	800	
Rancour, Charles S.			House #7	900	
House	1000				

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30a Putney Place	200		Barn	300	
19% of Building	170	7470	Sap House	100	
Sargent, Carl			48a Home Place	300	
House	800		10a Scudic	30	
1a Land	100	900	Silo	70	
Sargent, Harold W., Jr.			1 Neatstock	50	
Camp	200		10 Cows	750	
1a Land	50		Exemption	1000	2100 120.96
Exemption	250		Tallman, Gordon L.		
Sargent, Harrison			40a Back of Cray- neck Pond	50	
Camp	200		100a S. of Hwy.	400	
Land	20	220	15a Near Wiggin Farm	60	
Scripture, Paul N.			7 Goats	105	
House	1600		100 Fowls	75	690 39.74
Garage	100		Tallman, Evelyn		
Barn	200		House	1100	
1½a Land	100		12a Land	150	
2 Cows	150		6a Campsite	50	1300 74.88
1 Sheep	15	2165	Tasker, Everett H.		
Smith, Charles H.			House	2100	
House	2100		Barn	400	
Lot at Boyce Sta.	100	2200	32a Woods	100	
Smith, Lillian			8a Home Place	400	3000 172.80
House	2200		Thunberg, Carl A.		
Barn	400		House	3000	
4a Land	200	2800	Barn	400	
(No School Tax)			Tool Shed	100	
Standish, Alexander			40a W. Sargent & 30a B. Sargent	500	
House Residence	8500		Exemption	1000	3000 172.80
Barn	2200		Thompson, Wilbur A.		
150a Beck Place	1250		¾a Keeler	200	200 11.52
3a Rollins	10		Townsend, Marian		
House-Doubleday	2500		Camp	600	
Barn	400		Land	300	900 51.84
95a Doubleday	500		Turner, Austin R.		
Silo	300		House	4800	
House—Clough	6000		Barn	400	
Barn	1000		Hen House	500	
House	400		40a Land	300	6000 345.60
165a Clough	2000		Van Blarcom, Abray R.		
2 Neatstock	175		Camp	75	
31 Cows	4200		Lot	25	
1 Elec. Gas Pump	125	29,560	Exemption	100	
Stevens, Richard L.			Vogel, Albert A.		
House	800		House	3200	
1½a McDonald	100		Barn	600	
1 Cow	75	975	35a Land	450	4250 244.80
Stewartson, Richard R.					
House	4000				
2a Land	300				
Exemption	1000	3300			
Stone, Philip K.					
House	1500				

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Welcolm, Donald			Wheeler, William C.		
Camp on R. Colby			House	2000	
Land	800		Barn	200	
Land	300	1100	14a Land	500	
		63.36	1 Pony	80	2780 160.13
Wells, Olaf E.			Wilkins, Malcolm L.		
House	1200		House	2400	
Camp	250		Garage	600	
15a Wells	50		12¾a Land	500	3500 201.60
2 Cows	150	1650	Wilson, William		
		95.04	House	1600	
Wheeler, M. Emery			Barn	800	
House on land of			196a Land	900	
Wheeler Bros.	2100	2100	8a Land	100	
		120.96	2 Neatstock	100	
Wheeler Bros.			9 Cows	675	4175 240.48
Barn 48' x 48'	1800		Witham, Ralph		
Hen House #1	800		House on Baptist		
Hen House #2	1500		Church Land	500	500 28.80
Hen House #3	500		Young, Everand D.		
Hen House #4	3500		House	2700	
6 Brooder Houses	150		Barn	400	
1 Brooder House	150		1a Dickson	400	
3 Stall Garage	300		Exemption	1000	2500 144.00
160a Land	350		Young, Howard A.		
140a Land	800		Camp	250	250 14.40
Dwelling	1800				
Hen House	1500				
Home Lot	200				
5000 Fowls	3750				
1 Elec. Gas Pump	125	17,225			
		992.16			

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NON-RESIDENTS					
Adams, Karl S.			Boston & Maine R. R.		
60a Muzzey \$180			Canterbury Depot & Land 200		
Exemption 180			Boyce Sta. Lot 200		
Atkinson, George H.			1a N. of Depot 30		
100a Simeon Sharaf 450			25a J. C. Colby 100		
20a M. Thornton 100			40a Gage and Dustin 160		
50a A. Rogers 100			20a L. Colby 80		
Camp 200	\$850	\$48.96	60a Morrison 230	1000	57.60
Ayres, Abray Vance			Boulia Lumber Co. Lumber 800	800	46.08
100a Lot 400			Bourque, Joseph H. 2½a Streeter 100		
5a Perry 50			House 800	900	51.84
10a West Road 100	550	31.68	Braley, Donald 50' x 150' H. Rd. 30		
Ayres, Mrs. Marion			55a Kenniston 150		
House 1000			17a Scotchman Lot 50	230	13.25
Barn 400			Breen, William A. Ld. Loudon Line 100	100	5.76
135a Randall 700	2100	120.96	Burke, Daniel 50a Lovering 150	150	8.64
Adams, Pearl			Burroughs, Robert P. House 2400		
Camp on Land of Florence Hunt 150	150	8.64	Garage 600		
Baptist Parsonage House 1200			House 7000		
Barn 200			Barn 2000		
10a Land 200	1600	92.16	Shop 800		
Bennett, Harry, Marion C. & Ralph C.			Hen House 1200		
17a Hollow Rt. 100	100	5.76	New Hen H. 8300		
Berry, Benjamin & Viola			New Brooder H. 2200		
House 7500			405a C. E. Morrill 1900		
Barn 1200			20a Fairbanks & 11a G. Morrill 100		
125a Land 800	9500	547.20	4200 Fowls 3150		
Beulah Fellowship, Inc. House 1600			1 Hand Gas Pump 30	29,680	1,709.57
18a Woodland & Fields 250	1850	106.56	Bush, Charles H. 25a S. Side of Road to Hills Corner & 24a Adj. above 150	150	8.64
Blood, Dr. Robert O. 14 Cows at Shakers 1260	1260	72.57	Carter, Walter H. 55a Carter 150	150	8.64
Blunt, David T. House 1600			Cass, Nathaniel 40a C. F. Wells 200	200	11.52
Barn 800			Chaffee Brothers Lumber 750	750	43.20
40a Brunander 300	2700	155.52	Chaplin, Charles Heirs 10a Land 100	100	5.76
Bly, W. T. 40a Land 150	150	8.64	Chapman, Russell Lot W. Marshall 100	100	5.76
Bohl, Bertha 120a Kenney 450	450	25.92			
Bolton, J. W., Jr. House 1400					
4a Bolton Place 100	1500	86.40			
Booth, Mary O. 17a Louis Morrill & 2a Charles Morrill 380	380	21.89			

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Charron, Charles			Dearborn, Ned		
35a Sampson &			2a Bldg. Lot Mor-		
19a Sanborn Pena-			rill Rd.	250	250 14.40
cook Road	250	250 14.40	Dearborn, Samuel J.		
Cheever, R. W. & Chester C.			& Stella		
Camp on Forest			2a John Preve	200	
Pond	150		Exemption	200	
100' x 300' Lot	100	250 14.40	Dearborn, Wendall S.		
Chesley, Georgia L.			150a Rocky Pd.	500	
30a Jas. McKerley	200	200 11.52	10a Hills Corner	50	
Clairmont, Elsie			55a Ingalls	125	675 38.88
30a Woods &			Desfosses, Edward J. &		
5a Fields	150	150 8.64	Madeline T.		
Colby, Arthur M.			Portion of Lot on		
90a Sylvania Colby			Rocky Pond	50	50 2.88
Estate	400	400 23.04	Dodge, Katherine		
Colby, Joseph G.			300a Polly Ham	600	600 34.56
70a Durgin-Carter	200		Douglass, Irving G. Heirs		
135a Conant	300		Camp	500	
40a Hammett	150		2a	400	900 51.84
120a Braley	240		Dube, Bernard		
100a Beck Lot	200	1090 62.78	5a Robert Place	50	50 2.88
Concord Elec. Co.			Duquette, Omer A.		
Electric Plants	17,000	17,000 979.20	100a Land	300	300 17.28
Concord Lumber Co.			Durgin, Mary Heirs		
25a Logan Lot	150	150 8.64	20a Land	90	90 5.18
Cong'l Church Parsonage			Ernst, Lorenz E.		
House	700		House	1500	
Barn	200		Barn	200	
1/4a Land	300	1200 69.12	4a W. Morrill	200	1900 109.44
Couch, Earl Bernard &			Fellows & Sons, Inc.		
Arline Elizabeth			55a Rocky Dundee	100	100 5.76
60a Chas. Foster	250	250 14.40	Fife, Theodore & Alice		
Cross, Harold			Camp	350	
Camp on land of W.			4a Bennett	100	450 25.92
Pickard	200	200 11.52	Finson, Harry R.		
Daniels, Thomas			18a Henry Noble		
25a Clara Lake Est.	75	75 4.32	Lot	50	50 2.88
Davis, Clifford			Foster, Stephen R.		
65a 1/2 Int. Whit-			5a Gilman	100	100 5.76
ney Hill	200	200 11.52	Gagne, Mrs. June C.		
Davis, Edward			Camp	1000	
65a 1/2 Int. Whit-			Lot W. Dearborn	300	1300 74.88
ney Hill	200		Gay, Walton E.		
Exemption	200		Land on E. side		
Dearborn, Dr. Clarence L.			of 3B	300	300 17.28
House	1200		Gilmore, Daisey M. &		
Barn	800		John		
100a Lake Farm	300		House	1500	
Lot Hackleboro			30a Conant Til.	600	
Road	100	2400 138.24	95a Hildreth	500	
			123a Zion Hill	600	3200 184.32

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Glennie, Edith D. 30a J. F. Gardner	100	100	5.76	75a Morse Place	500 3000 172.80
Glises, Frank House	900			Huggins, Clarence E. House,	1800
2a Land	100	1000	57.60	Barn	400
Grapes, Jesse F. Est. 50a Hancock Farm	150	150	8.64	60a Blaney House	200 1100
Green, Edwin T. Camp	200			Jenkins Lot	100
100a Gleason	200	400	23.04	100a Bean Hill	200 3800 218.88
Gregor, Charles L. House	1000			Hugron, John 1½a Lot	200
50a Land	200	1200	69.12	Cellar Hole	200 400 23.04
Guild, Frank E. 22a Long Meadow Lot	100	100	5.76	Hurd, Robt. L. & Irene House	2000
Haigh, George C. 40a Morrill Pond & 8a Morrill	300	300	17.28	70a Land Exemption	300 1000 1300 74.88
Hale, Lawrence E. Barn	400			Jackman, Beulah G. House	25
300a Beck Lot	1000	1400	80.64	Lot	25 50 2.88
Hamel, Maurice A. Camp on Moody Land	300	300	17.28	Janelle, Blanche House	1800
Hanson, Albert P. Camp	800			200a Clough	600 2400 138.24
1a C. L. Gilman	100	900	51.84	Jones, Everett H. Camp	50
Hatfield, Philip & Harley R. House	800			46a Stevens	200 250 14.40
Lot	100			Jones, Paul C. & T. 20a Pasture	100
74a Land	300	1200	69.12	Lot Sunset Hill	400 500 28.80
Hazard, Dr. Sprague W. House	1150			Judkins, Stanley R. 60a Hancock	150 150 8.64
Barn	100			Keeler, Rev. Ralph W. House	2500
50a Grapes	250	1500	86.40	Barn	600
Hernsdorf, Gabrielle L. Lot Rocky Pond	300	300	17.28	22a Ames Place	200 3300 190.08
Hill, W. B. 50a Emery Lot	135	135	7.78	Kelso, James A. 25a Whitney Hill	80 80 4.61
Hirtle, Bertha 65a Grover	300	300	17.28	Kelso, Jane 20a Whitney Hill	60 60 3.46
Hirtle, Sterling Heirs 30a Land	160	160	9.22	Kenney, Nellie 28a D. Sanborn	700
Houston, George E. House	1000			Tucker Pasture	500 1200 69.12
Garage	200			Kimball, Elsa P. House	5000
Land Rocky Pond	500	1700	97.92	Barn	1500
Hudson, Clifford A. House	2500			73a Home Place	650
				32a Morrill	270
				6a Bolton	30
				1a Morrill	30
				12a Glover	50 7530 433.73
				Kimball, F. E. Jr. 75a L. Pickard	220 220 12.67

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Kronquist, Lawrence & Katherine		Rocky Pond	300 1300 74.88
House 1800		Moore, Karl C.	
Barn 200		Lumber Co.	
100a Muzzey 600	2600 149.76	202a Kimball Lots 406	
LaHait, Wm. & D. Peterson		102a Veasey 206	
House 1000		107a Ingalls 214	
50a Land 200	1200 69.12	57a John Ingalls 114	
Lake, Sam W. Heirs		30a A. G. Brown 60	1000 57.60
12a Sargent 50	50 2.88	Moore, Lauris	
Landrigan, Leo		22½a Dow 70	70 4.03
15a Elizabeth Smith 60	60 3.46	Moore, Wendall & Lloyd	
Libby Roger		Lots N. of Ames	
Camp on Oak Hill 200	200 11.52	Road 50	
Lord, Hiram C. Heirs		70a Piper Lot 140	
100a Ordway 200		3a Pease 15	
260a M. Foster 520	720 41.47	80a Jones 160	
Loudon, Town of		40a Porter 80	
20a Maxfield 50	50 2.88	70a Ingalls 140	
Lukert, Eva		40a Rogers 30	615 35.42
10a Land 30	30 1.73	Morrill, Alex	
Lyford, Ruby		5a Land &	
8a Land 30	30 1.73	57a Scudic 100	100 5.76
Maier, Joseph		Morrill, John H.	
House 6000		70a Tallant	
Barn 400		17a Horseshoe	
52a Clough 450	6850 394.56	13a Old Place	
Marshall, Walter		20a J. Glover	
40a Land 600	600 34.56	1½a Sch. House Lot	
Maxson, Emily		20a Emery 400	400 23.04
House 3000		Morrill, William G.	
Barn 400		40a Land 330	330 19.01
House 200		N. E. Box Co.	
100a Land 600	4200 241.92	10a Emery 30	30 1.73
Maxson, Waldo		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
85a Wild Land 300	300 17.28	Land & Bldgs. 1000	1000 57.60
McGuire, James		N. H. Elec. Cooperative	
House 2600		4 9/10 Miles	
Barn 1000		Lines 1580	1580 91.01
19a Giddings 400	4000 230.40	Nelson, Anton & May R.	
McNee, William		House 2400	
Camp 1000		House 2400	
Lot 100	1100 63.36	38½a Land 300	5100 293.76
McNeil, Richard J.		Neveau, George	
3½a Dempsey 100		2 Tracts Land on	
20a Woodland 50	150 8.64	Gilmanton Rd. 200	200 11.52
Mohle, George F.		O'Connor, Mabel	
8a Haggett-Edgerly 100	100 5.76	6a Land 50	50 2.88
Montplaisir, Edward		Parker, Louise	
Camp 1000		35a Woodland &	
125' x 105' Lot		5a Fields 150	
		Camp 200	350 20.16
		Pearl, Mrs. Leonard	
		14a Ames Hill 50	50 2.88

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Perry, Elizabeth			Storrs, Arnold E.		
3a Streeter Lot	100	100	10a Shakers	100	
Pile, Constance			15a Annie Hill	300	400 23.04
House	3000		Tilton, Frank		
Garage	100		13a Land	50	50 2.88
6a Parkinson &			Tonkin, Robert		
23a Huggins	300	3400	Camp on R. Colby		
Pile, Robert L. &		195.84	Land	200	200 11.52
Rudkin, Thomas			Towle, C. Culver		
50a Bald Hill Lot	100	100	House	1500	
Pitfield, Emlen			Barn	300	
38½a Land	250	250	30a Haskell	200	2000 115.20
Powers, Charles T.			Tracy, Amy-Marie		
House	5500		House	5000	
Barn	200		New addition	2500	
335a Clough Pl.	1000	6700	Garage	400	
Pub. Service Co. of N. H.			110a Land	600	
Elec. Plant	107,170	107,170	15a Meadow	30	
Rainville, George A.			20a F. Brown	50	8580 494.21
7a Perkins	100	100	Trepanier, Thomas A.		
Reed, Lillian A.			Camp	1000	
50a Bald Hill	120	120	Lot Rocky Pond	300	1300 74.88
Rowell, Winifred D.			Unwin, Milo		
100a Morrison	200	200	14a Woodlots (2)	60	60 3.46
Rudkin, Thomas A.			Wallis, Charles L.		
House	4800		House	2700	
Barn	200		Barn	300	
50a J. Lake	700	5700	19½a Land	400	3400 195.84
Rule, Elmer F.			Weeks, M. B.		
20a Frame Orch'd	150		200a Alfred Moore	400	400 23.04
16a Pasture-Orch'd &			Welcome, Henry J. &		
100a Woodland &			Beatrice J.		
8a Field Land	500		15a Northfield Line	60	60 3.46
4a Foster Field	100	750	Wentworth, Harold R.		
Sargent, E. R.			House	300	
20a Land	60	60	Garage	50	
Smith, Mrs. Annie M.			1a Land	50	400 23.04
House	1400		Whelan, Augustine C.		
Barn	200		House	1000	
70a Land	200	1800	Barn	800	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.			100a L. Mason		
2 Elec. Gas Pumps	250	250	Land	500	2300 132.48
Spaulding, Wm. J. Heirs			Wilder, Ruth		
4a C. B. Gulley	30	30	House	1400	
Spitzer, Eva			Barn	400	
Land on E. side of			10a Fields	100	
Lyford Pond	100	100	90a Woods	200	2100 120.96
Stearns, Ethel B.			Wilson, Alvah D.		
House	7500		32a Dearborn	100	100 5.76
Camp	600		Yates, Matilda		
Barn	1500		House	2100	
200a Land	600	10,200	14a Land	300	2400 138.24

ZONING AND BUILDING ORDINANCE
Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire

In order to retain the beauty and rural atmosphere of the Town of Canterbury, and to promote health, safety, order, convenience, peace, prosperity, and general welfare of its inhabitants, the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the said Town, pursuant to the authority conferred by Sections 60 - 89 of Chapter 31, Sections 2, 18, 30 and 36 of Chapter 36 and Sections 1-5 of Chapter 15 and Chapter 31, Section 63 through 89 of New Hampshire Revised Statutes annotated 1955.

ARTICLE I

Establishment of Zoning Districts

Section 1, For the purpose of this ordinance, the Town of Canterbury is divided into three zones as particularly defined on a map known as the Canterbury Zoning Map, dated December 29, 1955, filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Town Planning Board and which is made a part of this ordinance:

Zone A, shall comprise the Residential and Agricultural Zone which shall include all land within three hundred (300) feet of any public right of way.

Zone B, shall comprise the Seasonal or Recreation Zone which shall include all land within one thousand (1,000) feet of the shore of Rocky Pond, Forest Pond, Lyford Pond and Clough Pond or any body of water covering more than ten acres. Any property within 300 feet of a public right of way and also within 1,000 feet of these ponds shall be considered to be in Zone B.

Zone C, shall comprise the whole Town with the exception of Zone A and Zone B and shall be known as the Rural Zone.

ARTICLE II

General Regulations, Zone A & Zone B

Section 1. No building or structure intended for use as a dwelling shall be erected or moved to a new location, and no such existing structure shall be altered or repaired to an extent affecting more than one-third of the total area of the original building or structure, without first obtaining a permit conforming to the terms of this ordinance duly granted by the administrative authority, to whom adequate information and plans of the proposed building structure or alteration shall be submitted.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall be the administrative authority to issue permits for the erection or alteration of buildings or structures.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the administrative authority to grant or refuse a permit within thirty days after receipt of application. Before a permit shall be issued, it shall be first determined by the administrative authority, whether the proposed construction conforms to all the conditions of this ordinance, and the permit shall be issued only when such conformity is assured.

Section 4. No permit shall be issued unless the structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside whenever the same is wood or material customarily painted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood as judged by the property values and neighborhood character.

Section 5. There shall be a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for permits issued for the erection or alteration of buildings,

Section 6. There shall be no building inspector. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant and builder, whose name will appear on the permit, to adhere to all submitted plans and information for which the permit was granted.

Section 7. A building permit will be valid for a period of three years and may be extended for a second period of two years without an additional fee if, in the judgment of the administrative authority, additional time is required to complete the building. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent a property owner from being the builder or prevent the property owner and his family from living in the structure during construction even though the building does not conform to all building regulations prior to completion.

Section 8. No land shall be used for a motor vehicle junk yard, or for a dump, or for the storage of abandoned vehicles or discarded materials of any kind, in a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, or detrimental to the public, or prejudicial to the general welfare. The selection of a public dumping place maintained or designated by the Board of Selectmen, shall not be effected by this regulation.

Section 9. Advertising signs shall be limited to twenty (20) square feet of area and no roadside advertising sign shall endanger driving on the public roads either by reason of placement or by excessive glare in signs illuminated by night.

ARTICLE III

Residential and Agricultural Zone - (Zone A.)

Section 1. Every new building requiring a permit shall be set back so that there is a minimum depth of 45 feet between the center line of the nearest

right of way and the extreme front of the building or such distance as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on adjacent property. All new buildings shall be set back not less than fifteen feet from the side and not less than ten feet from the rear property lines.

Section 2. The minimum size building lot shall have 150 feet frontage on a right of way and shall contain one acre of land provided, however, that properties which do not conform to these minimum requirements as of the date that this ordinance becomes effective and if such lots are on record in the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds may be sold as building lots and permits to build thereon shall not be denied on account of size.

Section 3. Foundations shall be constructed of concrete, brick, cement block or mortared stone.

Section 4. Buildings must be framed according to good building practices and outside walls shall be constructed of wood or shingles, sidings, clapboards, brick, stucco, concrete or cinder block,

Section 5. The roof of every dwelling hereafter erected or recovered shall be covered with non-combustible or fire resistant materials.

Section 6. Chimneys shall be constructed of stone, brick, or concrete or cinder block to the ground; each shall be lined with flue lining tile and extend at least two (2) feet above the roof to which it belongs, and shall have a clean-out opening at the base, or a prefabricated chimney approved by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters may be used. No smoke pipe shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five (5) inches, or by at least five (5) inches of brick or other non-combustible material between the pipe and the combustible material.

Section 7. Sewage must be disposed of in septic tanks of proper size and its location and drainage system shall comply with Chapter 147, Revised Statutes Annotated 1955.

ARTICLE IV Seasonal or Recreational Zone (Zone B)

The provisions of Zone A shall be applicable to Zone B except in the following respects:

Section 1. Every new building, except boat houses or docks, shall be set back from the shore line or front property line, whichever case is applicable, a distance not less than that of adjacent buildings or structures and in no case shall that distance be less than twenty (20) feet. All new buildings or structures shall be set back not less than ten (10) feet from the side and rear property lines.

Section 2. The minimum size building lot shall contain 10,000 square feet and, if a lot includes shore frontage, minimum frontage shall be one hundred (100) feet.

Section 3. Foundations shall be constructed of concrete, brick, mortared stone or concrete block and may be constructed in the form of piers of proper size and distance placed on suitable footings.

Section 4. Sewage must be disposed of in septic tanks of proper size and its location and drainage system shall comply with New Hampshire State Laws and Regulations. The disposal area for effluent from any septic tank shall be no nearer than seventy-five (75) feet of a public body of water except where special permission is granted by the Town Health officer.

ARTICLE V

Board of Adjustment,

Section 1. The Board of Adjustment shall consist of five (5) members appointed within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this ordinance and thereafter as terms expire, by the Board of Selectmen. Appointments will be in conformance with and the Board shall function under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, Chapter 31, Sections 66-89. It shall be the duty of the Board, in appropriate cases, and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, to make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules herein contained.

Section 2. The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers:

- a. To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement hereof or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto.
- b. To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such board is required to pass under such ordinance. The Board of Adjustment may after public hearing allow commercial uses in Zone A.
- c. To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.
- d. In exercising the above-mentioned powers such board may, in conformity with the provisions hereof, reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from and

may make such order, or decision, as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken.

e. The concurring vote of three members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any action of such administrative official, or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under any such ordinance, or to effect any variation in such ordinance,

ARTICLE VI Conflicting Provisions

Section 1. Whenever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those prescribed by any statute, ordinance or other regulation, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.

ARTICLE VII Validity

Section 1. If any section, clause, provision, portion, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority, such holding shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any other section, clause provision, portion or phrase of the ordinance.

ARTICLE VIII Non-Conforming Use

Section 1, Any non-conforming use, other than those specified in subparagraph B below, may continue in their present use except that any non-conforming use or building may not be:

1. Changed to another non-conforming use;
2. Re-established after discontinuance for one year except to a use conforming to the zone in which it is located;
3. Extended;
4. Rebuilt after damage exceeding 50% of its value.

B. No junk yard may continue in any zone as a non-conforming use without special permit from the Board of Adjustment for more than one year after the effective date of this ordinance unless within that period it is completely enclosed within a continuous solid fence of such height as to screen completely the operations of the junk yard. Plans of such building or fence shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen before it is erected.

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ARTICLE IX
Enforcement and Penalties

Section 1. Upon any well-founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall notify the person or persons responsible of such violation and if the violation is not corrected within thirty (30) days thereafter shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each day of violation in accordance with Chapter 31, Section 39, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1955.

ARTICLE X
Amendments

Section 1. This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting, and when such an amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice.

ARTICLE XI
Definitions

Section 1. Junk means any old metals, bottles, cotton or woolen mill waste, paper, rubber, two or more unregistered motor vehicles not in running condition, used motor vehicle parts and other old articles and accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

Section 2. Non-conforming use means a building, structure or use of land existing at the time of enactment of this ordinance and which does not conform to the regulations of the zone in which it is located.

Section 3. Right of way means all town, state and federal highways and the land on either side of same as covered by statutes to determine the width of rights of way.

Section 4. Building Lot means that parcel of land on which a principal building intended for human occupancy is placed or may be placed, together with the required open space.

ARTICLE XII
Effective

Section 1. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

SUMMARY
THE PROPOSED ZONING AND BUILDING
ORDINANCE

WHAT IT DOES:

1. It protects your property and your living pleasure. Without some kind of protective ordinance, the land next to you can be put to any use and cause you great loss on your home investment. It guarantees to prospective property investors the same protection.
 2. It protects you from damage caused by establishment of a noisy, noxious or dangerous business next to you.
 3. It protects life and health and it reduces fire danger by providing that new dwellings conform to minimum building and sanitary requirements.
 4. It will permit the establishment of industry at proper places in the town.
 5. By protecting property it encourages people to come to Canterbury and build good homes.
 6. By encouraging good new homes, that increase the taxable property in town, it will reduce the share of town expenses that you have to pay in taxes.
 7. It provides for orderly development of lake frontages for summer residents which will decrease the tax burden on all property owners.
 8. The large property owner protects the value of his house by owning a large area of surrounding land. This ordinance if passed gives protection to the small property owners.
- WHAT IT DOES NOT DO:
1. It does not apply to the building or alteration of farm buildings, garages, or any structure other than dwellings.
 2. It does not require any minimum size or cost of dwelling.
 3. It does not prevent a man from building his own house or living in it during construction.
 4. A new house does not have to meet building requirements during construction which may take five years, or longer if necessary.
 5. It does not prohibit present outhouses or prevent the building of new ones for use during five years of construction.
 6. It does not require any change or different use of present buildings.

7. It does not provide for any building inspector telling you how you must build your house. All the requirements are clearly stated in the ordinance.
8. It does not effect any property that is more than 100 yards from a public road and 1000' from a lake shore.
9. It does not effect the assessed value of your property. Assessors are obliged to assess fairly in relationship to true value, regardless of the zones.
10. It does not prevent the establishment of a new business but permission for a business in the residential and agricultural zone must be obtained from the Board of Adjustment. This is to protect surrounding property from damage.
11. It will not work a hardship on anyone. The Board of Adjustment has complete power to waive a regulation if there is hardship in any instance.

THE ORDINANCE CANNOT BE CHANGED EXCEPT BY A
MAJORITY VOTE AT TOWN MEETING AFTER A PUBLIC
HEARING.

Your Planning Committee has studied this problem for four years. It believes the proposed ordinance is in your interest and will benefit the entire town.

CANTERBURY PLANNING COMMITTEE

IN CASE OF FIRE

Dial STory 3-6777

This number calls the "Red Telephones" a conference hook-up of 3 special lines in the Center. These telephones are so constructed that no outgoing calls can be made from them; therefore the line is never busy.

Call this number *only* to report a fire. Give your name, the exact location of the fire, and describe the fire carefully. Operators at the Center will call all necessary help. If outside help is needed, the proper equipment will be sent from the Department nearest the fire.

Don't hesitate to call us for any fire, or threat of fire, no matter how small. If you have a flooded oil burner, or a chimney fire, or a short circuit, don't wait to see what it's going to do. Just call STory 3-6777. We're at your service day or night.

All other fire department calls, dial STory 3-6011 for the firehouse and STory 3-6921 for the fire Chief's house.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.